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## JAPAN TO BLAME FOR IMPASSE.

### A NANKING OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

### INFLUENCE IN REVOLT IN SHANTUNG.

### DR. WANG COMPLAINS.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.  
Interviewed by Reuters last night, a representative of the Nanking Foreign Office, authorised by Dr. C. T. Wang, gave two reasons for the inability of the Foreign Minister to resume immediately the broken-off conversations with the Japanese plenipotentiary, Mr. Yoshizawa, on the outstanding issues between Japan and China.  
In the first place, he stated, the two plenipotentiaries having reached an agreement on several points at issue at their last meeting (February 8th) it was mutually agreed that negotiations should be resumed if, and when, the Japanese Government accepted the agreed formula.  
The Chinese Foreign Minister had not yet received an advice to this effect.

### Shantung Trouble.

In the second place, when proceeding from Tokyo to Shanghai to take up the negotiations with China, Mr. Yoshizawa made several public statements in the course of which he professed the sincerity of the Japanese Government in its efforts to settle the outstanding Sino-Japanese questions, including the Tsinan incident.

Unfortunately, since his arrival in Shanghai, the eastern part of Shantung had been plunged into disorder as the result of the arrival there of General Chang Chung-chang from Dairen.

Therefore, the Foreign Office spokesman went on, even if the Sino-Japanese Shantung question was settled by diplomatic negotiations, the presence in Eastern Shantung of rebel forces under Chang Chung-chang makes it extremely difficult from a practical point of view to restore order.

### China's Difficulties.

China is not in a position to prevent Chang Chung-chang from pursuing his rebellious activities because Japanese troops occupy a strip of Chinese territory which effectively prevents the main body of the Nationalist forces from entering Eastern Shantung to suppress the rebels.—*Reuters*.

A Chinese report from Tsingtao received this morning suggests that the Nationalist General Liu Chien-nien, who has scored a series of splendid victories against superior forces, has recaptured Chaofo from the rebels without combat, the insurgents having deserted the area.

It is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to General Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian leader, to dispatch Northern gunboats to Lungkow for the purpose of co-operating with General Liu Chien-nien in suppressing the rebels.

Liu Chien-nien arrived at Chaofo yesterday, and it is stated by his Chief of Staff that the rebels are being thrown back, one group being surrounded. These latter are expected to surrender.

A Naval Wireless message received in the Colony to-day states that there is no change in the situation at Chaofo.

H.M.S. Magnolia is now at Ono-floo, joining H.M.S. Foxglove, and H.M.S. Cornflower is on its way from Shanghai.

## NURMI BARRED IN AMERICA.

### REFUSAL TO TURN OUT IN NEW YORK.

Pavro Nurmi, the famous Finnish runner, has been barred from further competitions in the United States by the Registration Committee of the American Athletic Union.

The prohibition was ordered because of Nurmi's last-minute refusal to compete in the two-mile Steeplechase National and Championships held in Madison Square Garden last evening, on the ground that he had a bad cold.—*Reuters American Service*.

## GHASTLY MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

### TWO AMERICAN ENGINEERS STABBED BY BANDITS.

### DASTARDLY REVENGE.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.

A distressing tragedy is reported from Guanajuato, where, two United States mining engineers were murdered in the course of a fight between their kidnappers and Federal troops.

The murdered men are Mr. J. M. Underwood and Mr. C. Oasthorpe, both of whom were engaged in engineering work at the Bustos Mines.

The Mines were raided yesterday morning by a band of about thirty armed bandits, who surprised the two Americans in their quarters and kidnapped them.

The warning was given, and military police immediately went out in chase of the bandits. After a long pursuit they overtook their quarry, and a fight took place between members of the bandit gang and the troops. Five of the kidnappers were shot dead after which the gang dispersed.

The bodies of the two engineers were found stabbed to death near the scene of the fight.—*Reuters American Service*.

## LOCAL MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

### EUROPEAN SENT TO THE NAVAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. W. Cole, of No. 4, Moroton Terrace, met with a serious motor cycle accident yesterday at 11.15 a.m., as a result of which he is now in hospital.

It would appear from a report made to the police by Sanitary Inspector A. W. White, that Mr. Cole was proceeding on the Pokfulam Road towards Aberdeen. At the bottom of the road, the cycle skidded and threw the rider fairly heavily.

Mr. Cole received injuries to his head and was rendered unconscious for a time. He was later taken to the Naval Hospital.

## KING HAS ANOTHER QUIET DAY.

### NEW YEAR HONOURS MAY BE ISSUED.

London, Feb. 24.

His Majesty the King has had a quiet day.  
The weather was dull throughout the day, and hardly a ray of sunshine penetrated the gloom. It rained from time to time, and the dampness prevented the King's bedroom windows from being opened, but His Majesty sat in a chair at the window for some hours.

It is understood that the New Year Honours List will be issued at the end of this month.—*Reuters and British Wireless*.

## TWO AUSTIN CARS STOLEN.

### MACHINES WHICH WERE LEFT UNATTENDED.

According to reports made to the police over the week-end, two Austin cars have been stolen.

One (No. 1421) belongs to Dr. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital. It was left unattended outside the Star Ferry Wharf. The other, No. 1367, belongs to Pay Sub-Lt. Colville, of H.M.S. Kent, this machine having been left outside the Hongkong Club.

## RIVAL PROCESSIONS IN VIENNA.

### POLICE ARREST FORTY COMMUNISTS.

Vienna, Feb. 24.

Nine thousand members of the Social Democratic Defence Union and 4,000 of the Heimwehr took part in separate processions here.

Elaborate police precautions prevented the processions from clashing.  
Forty Communists were arrested for carrying firearms and for obstructing the police.—*Reuters*.

## R.A.F. EXPLOITS AT KABUL.

### LEGATION STAFFS RESCUED.

### SUCCESS AFTER SERIES OF ABORTIVE ATTEMPTS.

### HABIBULLAH DEFIED.

London, Feb. 24.

The Afghan situation has reached a stage when it is no longer desirable to maintain diplomatic representatives at Kabul in a position of possible personal danger and the decision to evacuate has been taken by Sir Francis Humphrys after consultation with the representatives of other European Missions.

Messages from Peshawar state that a Royal Air Force troop-carrying plane left for Kabul on Saturday to commence the final evacuation of the staffs of the British and other Legations.

### Snow Holds Up Plane.

It is explained that they are being withdrawn in view of the fact that in existing circumstances, the presence of diplomatic Missions has ceased to serve a useful purpose, and in order to avoid any possibility while Afghan internal affairs remain unsettled of any untoward incident which might adversely affect relations with Afghanistan.

The aeroplane sent out, landed safely at Kabul, but was unable to take off again owing to the snow on the aerodrome. Other aeroplanes which have been standing by at Peshawar awaiting the signal to start for Kabul have been delayed.—*British Wireless*.

### New Attempt Abortive.

Peshawar, Feb. 24.

A second attempt has been made by the R.A.F. to evacuate the staffs of the British Legation at Kabul, but it proved abortive.

Four large troop-carriers were sent, but they were unable to land owing to the flooded condition of the aerodrome.

A small machine was more successful. It was carrying the German Minister. It landed safely and Baron Von Plessen is believed to be discussing the situation with Sir Francis Humphrys.

### Bacha Sakao's Demand.

Habibullah, or Bacha Sakao, to-day telegraphed to the Afghan trade agent in Peshawar, ordering him to hand over to Bacha Sakao's nominee funds amounting to £250,000.

The agent, who acted under Amannullah's regime has refused to comply with the order until the legitimate claim to the Throne has been settled.

Later.  
Five big troop-carrying aeroplanes have arrived at Peshawar from Kabul, and it is believed that their trip has at last proved successful and that the members of the staff of the British Legation, and the entire staffs of the French and Italian Legations were among the passengers.

### Success at Last.

New Delhi, Feb. 24.

It is learned authoritatively that after several unsuccessful efforts, the four troop-carrying machines landed at Kabul, and with the fifth already in Kabul, took on twenty-seven passengers. Including the entire staffs of the French and Italian Legations, and several members of the British Legation staff.

The remaining members of the British Legation staff will be evacuated on February 25th.—*Reuters*.

London, Feb. 24.

British R.A.F. machines have now evacuated more than 500 people from Kabul, including over 300 women and children, including nationals of France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Rumania, the United States, Persia, Turkey, Syria and Afghanistan.—*British Wireless*.

The forthcoming wedding is announced by Mr. W. M. Giffins of 14 Ashley Road, Kowloon, to Miss Jean Ho Tung, 164 the Peak.

## SENSATIONAL WAR DOCUMENT.

### ALLEGED SECRET TREATY BY PARIS AND BRUSSELS.

### DUTCH DISCLOSURE.

Amsterdam, Feb. 24.

A sensation has been caused by the publication of the terms of an alleged Franco-Belgian Military Convention in a Dutch paper, the *Utrecht Schiedagblad*.

Explaining its possession of such a document, the paper says that it secured a copy by "fortuitous circumstances" and claims that its authenticity cannot be denied. It goes further, in fact, and says that its authenticity is guaranteed.

The Convention is alleged to have been drawn up and concluded at Brussels in 1920.

Its various Articles, it is stated, have since been "interpreted" by the General Staffs of the French and Belgian army authorities since that date, the *Utrecht Schiedagblad* alleging that a meeting regarding the interpretation took place in 1927.

The gist of the document is that by mutual agreement, each country contracts to mobilise its military forces immediately any Power in any way associated with Germany shall mobilise to threaten either on any front.

Belgium contracts to mobilise at least 600,000 men, and France promises at least 1,200,000 men.

The General Staffs of the two countries, it is alleged, assume that Belgium's potential adversaries are Germany and Holland, while France's potential enemies are Germany and Italy, and, perhaps, Spain.

It is mentioned, that in the event of war against Germany, the Belgians will constitute the Left Wing of the French front, and "will find themselves reinforced on the extreme left by the British."

The Convention is valid for 25 years, after which a further 25 years is possible.—*Reuters*.

## HANKOW BOYCOTT MOVEMENT.

### AGITATORS AGAIN GETTING ACTIVE.

Hankow, Feb. 24.

It is understood from a Chinese source that the Strikers' Committee is to hold a mass meeting to-day with the object of intensifying the boycott movement and increasing the members of the Committee to 200. In this connexion 60 labourers will be elected to the Committee to-day.

In a circular telegram issued during the week-end, the Strikers and Picket Corps announced that no fewer than 40 members of the Picket Corps had been assaulted and injured as the result of clashes with Japanese marines during the last week or so, while the incident in which a Chinese coolie was killed in a motor mishap has never yet been settled. The cable urges the sympathy and support of Chinese in other Provinces.

## THE RACES.

### SOME TIPS FOR TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

Writing in regard to to-day's racing, "Ringtail" says that ponies expected to run to form are Adam, Elliot Bay, Sitting Bull, President Hall, Young Pretender, Boxing Eve, The Phoenix, Mongolian Stag, Thunderbolt, Chesapeake Bay and Hiawatha. Selections for the afternoon events are as follows:

5th Race.—1, Adam; 2, President Hall; 3, Peterkin.  
6th Race.—1, Dunbar's Selected; 2, New Year's Eve; 3, Town Hall.  
7th Race.—1, Gala Eve; 2, Mongolian Stag; 3, O'Moon.  
8th Race.—1, Winsome Stag; 2, Boxing Eve; 3, One Third.  
9th Race.—1, Hiawatha; 2, Duke of Chantilly; 3, Grand Tatoo Eve.  
10th Race.—1, Dunbar's Selected; 2, Chesapeake Bay; 3, Fifty Fifty.  
11th Race.—1, Half Pint; 2, Sopron; 3, Birthday Eve.

## BRITISH PLANES FOR CANTON.

### FIRST CONSIGNMENT NOW HERE.

### ARRIVAL OF BATCH OF AVRO AVIANS.

### BEST FOR CHINA.

Early this year, the Canton Aviation Bureau ordered ten "Avro Avian" aeroplanes fitted with A.D.C. "Cirrus" Mark III engines. The first consignment of this order arrived in the Colony on board the s.s. Troilus and are being shipped to Canton immediately.

The Avian is manufactured by Messrs. A. V. Roe & Co., Ltd., of Manchester, England. Ever since the very first days of aviation this firm have been prominent for their excellent design, and during the Great War they concentrated their efforts on developing the best training machines, together with many types of bombers and fighters.

### "Service After Sale."

They are represented in China, by the Far East Aviation Company, which has been specially organised to meet the requirements of the Chinese aviation market. One of the most interesting features of their special organisation for China, is their "Service after Sale."

We have now become accustomed to "service after sale" in the motor car industry, but it is a new development in aviation, and, thanks to this Company's special treatment of the China market, those who purchase aircraft will be able to obtain all the necessary spares and accessories as required from the Company's branches.

### Foremost Light Machine.

It is only in recent years that light aeroplanes have become sufficiently developed to make them a practical vehicle of aerial transport under all conditions.

The Avian ranks foremost in light aeroplane achievements. It has flown from London to Australia in 15½ days, it has made flights to South Africa from England, and these little machines have frequently attained success where their larger brothers have failed. The efficiency, reliability and robustness of an aeroplane can best be judged and tested by continual hard use rather than by spectacular record-breaking "stunts."

Squadron Leader "Bert" Hinkler, A. F. C., the pilot of the Avian that flew from London to Australia, used the same machine and engine for many months in Australia before his return to England. On leaving his machine he told the Press that he had flown that same machine all over Europe and that in spite of all this hard use the Avian was as good as new, and that upon his return he would make full use of it for touring purposes.

### Economy a Feature.

The Avian takes two people together with luggage, and has a top speed of over 100 miles per hour. She is extremely easy to fly, and is the ideal machine for Training Schools, Flying Clubs, private owners and aerial services where only small loads are to be carried. Economy is one of her great features. The Cirrus engine with which she is fitted only consumes four gallons of petrol per hour and one gallon of oil per 500 miles. She can be used as either a land or sea machine.

Mr. Vaughan-Fowler has given us to understand that he favours this machine for use in China in preference to all other types of light aeroplanes after due consideration of all the various types available, not only in England but those manufactured in other countries as well.

The Hongkong Ladies' Tonsorial Institute claimed \$100 penalty for breach of contract from the Cheong Ming Co. and Sui Kai, of 328 Queen's Road Central at the Summary Court this morning. Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for the defendants and said that Mr. Losoby had no further instructions apart from applying for an adjournment. The case was struck out with costs.

## MARCHING MINERS DEMONSTRATE.

### IMPASSIONED SPEECHES AT TRAFALGAR SQUARE.

### IRISH WOMAN'S RANT.

London, Feb. 24.

An impassioned speech by an eighty-year-old Suffragette was the outstanding feature of a big demonstration in Trafalgar Square to-day, when the eight hundred unemployed miners who have been walking from all parts of the country to petition the Premier, held a mass meeting which lasted for over three hours and a half.

The miners were joined by London labour organisations, the crowd being swelled thereby to several thousands.

The octogenarian suffragist, Mrs. Despard, who travelled from Ireland specially for the demonstration, was among the speakers, and she expressed the hope that she would see the day when "the great Irish Republic will stand alongside the British Republic."

Other speakers included Tom Mann, A. J. Cook, the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, and Mr. Saklatvala, the Communist M.P.

The marching miners spent the night in workhouses and halls. They started out 1,000 strong, but their ranks were depleted by the severe weather. It is intended to present a petition to Mr. Baldwin on Tuesday.—*Reuters*.

## THE YOUNG LADY STOWAWAY.

### THE CASE DISPOSED OF THIS MORNING.

After two remands, Louise Gerald, aged 24 years, who stowed away on the *Empress of Russia* from Shanghai, appeared again before Major C. Willson this morning, when Sub-Inspector Elston, in reply to his Worship, stated that the passengers on the ship, who had promised to pay any fine imposed on the defendant, had not come forward.

Sub-Inspector Elston also added that the defendant had been in police custody for four days, and had never been in prison in Hongkong before. He proposed to ask the Government to send the defendant to Shanghai on March 4.

Major Willson:—If you are successful, communicate with me. Meanwhile she is fined \$25, or three weeks.

## TWO AMERICAN OBITUARIES.

### MOTHER-IN-LAW OF DUKE OF ROXBURGHE.

New York, Feb. 24.

The deaths of two well-known personages are announced to-day. These are Mr. David Gideon, the well-known racehorse owner, and Mrs. Ogden Goelt, a famous hostess of the 80's and 90's, who was the mother-in-law of the 7th Duke of Roxburghe. It was in 1903 that the Duke married Miss May Goelt, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goelt.—*Reuters American Service*.

## INDIAN WRESTLER'S SUCCESS.

### SAID TO BE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

New Delhi, Feb. 24.

Gama, the famous Indian wrestler defeated Peterson in a contest at Patiala, described as being for the world's wrestling championship.

The match lasted 1 min 41 sec.—*Reuters*.

## AMERICANS ABROAD.

### STATE DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE.

Washington, Feb. 24.

The State Department has issued a report estimating that 400,000 Americans live outside the United States, of which number 230,000 are resident in Canada, and 77,000 in Europe.—*Reuters American Service*.

## MORE MONEY FOR THE MINERS.

### INSTEAD OF BUYING SWEEP TICKETS.

### CHINESE RESIDENT FORWARDS FIFTY DOLLARS.

### EXCELLENT EXAMPLE.

It is with pleasure that we have to acknowledge further donations to-day on behalf of the British Miners' Distress Fund. These include a sum of \$50 from a Chinese resident, money which he had intended spending in the purchase of sweep tickets at the Races. It is our hope that winners of prizes at the Jockey Club Meeting will not forget the Fund.

Another sum to hand to-day is \$35 forwarded by Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, Police Accountant, representing a collection taken at the police boxing tournament held on Saturday. The organisers of this collection are to be commended for remembering the sufferings of their kinsmen at home.

### Example to Race-goers.

An excellent example to race-goers is set to-day by Mr. Au Tazhi, who, in response to the suggestion that sweepstake winners at the Races should remember the Lord Mayor's Fund, sends us a cheque for \$50.

Mr. Au is not sending this money as the result of winning, for it came to hand on Saturday, before the Races started. He is going one better by spending this sum in the cause of charity rather than on sweep tickets. In forwarding the cheque, he says:—"I had intended to spend \$50 in tickets, in the hope of becoming a winner, so that I might have a chance to increase the British Miners' Distress Fund, but, after due consideration, and having seen an eye-witness of distressed, homeless and starved victims, I find that, as our Chinese proverb says, to rescue victims in a disaster is as important as to extinguish a burning fire."

"I therefore made up my mind to forward you this sum of \$50 for the Fund rather than to wait for an uncertain chance, and I hope that lucky winners in the sweepstake will subscribe substantial sums upon receipt of their prizes."

Mr. Au's contribution is most welcome, and, with him, we hope that winners of prizes at the Races will bear the claims of the distressed British workpeople well in mind.

Donations so far received by the Telegraph are as follows:

Already acknowledged	.....\$2,070 & 10/-
Mr. Au Tazhi	.....50
Collected at Police Boxing Tournament	.....35
"Nationalisation"	.....10
Total	.....10/- & \$2,705

### Never Tasted Milk!

Tales of children who are brought up without milk suggest the Ireland of the great famine rather than England in 1929, but in the young family of Mrs. Graydon the Prince on his recent tour saw children who have never tasted milk.

The relief available for Mr. and Mrs. Graydon and their four children is 32s. a week, out of which 5s. 6d. is paid for rent.

"But how do you live?" the Prince asked, as he looked at the children, the eldest of whom is only five years old.

"Well," said Mrs. Graydon, "we get three-pennyworth of meat for Sunday. I am nursing the baby, but we cannot afford to buy milk."

"My husband was given an old suit, but we have had no other help from any fund."

"The collieries all round are closed, and it is five years since my man had a day's work. We used to hope, but we've given up hope now."

In every cottage in this particular village of misery Mrs. Graydon's story was repeated.

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**OBITUARY.**

**BARON SOUTHWARK DEAD AT ADVANCED AGE.**

London, Feb. 23. The death has occurred of Baron Southwark (Richard Knight Causton) who was created in 1910. He was Chairman of Sir Joseph Causton and Sons, Limited; a Liberal Whip from 1892 to 1905; and Paymaster-General from 1905 to 1910. He represented various English constituencies in Parliament as a Liberal, his last seat being Southwark, West. He was Chairman of the London Chamber of Commerce in 1913; Vice-President of the Associated Chamber of Commerce; Vice-President of Surrey County Cricket Club; fellow of the Statistical Society. He was 86 years of age, but has no heir.

Lady Alice Marriott. The death, occurred in London on Saturday February 16, of Lady Alice Marriott—the widow of the late Sir Hayes Marriott, the late Colonial Secretary—following with tragic suddenness that of her husband which took place precisely a week before in London from pneumonia, the same complaint which carried off his wife.

Unexpected as was the announcement of Lady Marriott's death it was known that she was seriously ill for but a few days after the passing of Sir Hayes, a cable from London announced that she was dangerously ill with pneumonia and that she was unable to reply to the many sympathisers with her in her husband's death.

For most of the Singapore public, says the Free Press, the first news of Lady Marriott's death was when her name was mentioned with that of Sir Hayes in a short tribute which was paid to them by Bishop Roberts at the In Memoriam service which had originally been arranged in honour of Sir Hayes.

Lady Marriott was the daughter of the late James Ramsdale Smith of Haslemere, Surrey, and married Sir Hayes in 1908. They leave two sons to mourn their loss and the sympathy of the whole Colony and a large circle of friends will be extended to them in their double bereavement.

**SHANGHAI ROBBERIES.**

**TWO DESPERADOES KILLED.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 23. Two desperadoes were killed and a third wounded following an armed attack on the residence of Mr. Kuroda, director of the Shanghai Cotton Mill.

Mr. Kuroda was absent at the time of the attack on his home. Mrs. Kuroda, who was alone in the house, had the presence of mind to speak through the tube connected with the adjoining house, thus releasing the burglar alarm.

The police arrived at the house in the nick of time and encountered the robbers as they were making their escape.

The riot squad responded to the alarm with amazing swiftness and in the light which ensued with the escaping robbers riddled the walls of the house with bullets.

**EMPIRE PLANTS.**

**THE HUGE TASK OF CLASSIFICATION.**

London, Feb. 23. The Empire Marketing Board has made a grant to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew to assist in the complete classification of all plants in the Empire. The grant, which is for a period of four years, amounts to £1,200 in the first year, rising to £1,300 in the fourth year.—British Wireless.

**DISARMAMENT.**

**SIR AUSTEN ON BRITISH POLICY.**

London, Feb. 23. Sir Austen Chamberlain speaking at Torquay last night said that Great Britain and the United States have many roots in common in their past history, and that we live largely under the same laws and speak the same language. We have recently had some discussion with them in which we have not been able to reach an agreement.

We have such discussions not infrequently with other Powers and not infrequently with the same result. Yet nobody becomes alarmed and thinks it an unusual thing if a common solution of a difficult problem cannot be reached.

The measure of attention which has been given to whatever differences have existed between the United States and ourselves is not really the intrinsic value of the questions at stake, but it is the measure of desire which we have for friendship with a nation which is most akin to our own. I am confident that it will be within our power to make proposals to the United States which will place our friendship on that firm footing which is not only in our interest but I believe in the interest of the world at large.

Dealing with the achievements of the Government Sir Austen Chamberlain said that nobody would deny, not only that world peace was more secure and that they were discussing their international difficulties in a newer and better spirit, but that they had turned over a new leaf, and had closed the chapter of the Great War and the years that followed it, and had opened a brighter chapter.

The early years which followed the signing of peace brought no peace to nations but the position became worse, and it seemed certain that the prediction was true that sooner or later, perhaps not in his time but in that of his children or grand-children, old conditions would again arise and the world would be plunged once more into a terrible struggle, from which western civilisation would never again emerge. It was upon some such Europe, where behind all and at the root of all lay a feeling of fear and signs of insecurity, that he first looked out of the Foreign Office window.

"We sought to win back the confidence of France, and from close friendship with our war ally to build up a common reconciliation. I am reproached with being in M. Briand's pocket. I told him so and he seemed to think his pocket was not quite big enough to contain the Foreign Minister of Great Britain. He also told me that if I was reproached with subservience to him, he was also, in his own country, reproached with subservience to me. But we have from the first declared that we have our foreign policy on the League of Nations.

I would not have you lull yourselves to sleep with the idea that the constitution of the League of Nations has made war impossible. That is a result which may never be obtained, one which at any rate must take long years of honest endeavour to achieve.—British Wireless.

**America's Navy.**

Washington, Feb. 22. The Senate to-day passed a Bill providing for the allocation of \$12,370,000 to enable a start to be made on the construction of the new cruisers.

Of \$12,370,000, \$200,000 would be available immediately to begin five cruisers. The remainder would be available on July 1 to carry on the work and begin another five cruisers and an aeroplane carrier.—Reuter's American Service.

**A Hitch Occurs.**

Washington, Feb. 22. The Government has been caught napping and has suffered a defeat. Senator C.C. Dill, of

**SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.**

**WIFE OF U.S. MARINES OFFICER PERISHES.**

Shanghai, Feb. 24. Mrs. John Clausen was burned to death in a fire which broke out early this morning in a boarding house in the French Concession. Her husband, First Lieutenant Clausen, of the U.S. Marines, was severely burned in attempting to save his wife and had to be sent to hospital.—Reuter.

Spokane, a Democrat, moved an amendment forbidding the use of Government credits for the transport of Marines from Nicaragua, except for the protection of American lives and property.

This amendment is interpreted as involving the early withdrawal of Marines from Nicaragua.

Naval Vote Postponed. Washington, Feb. 22. The final vote on the Navy Department Supply Bill, including appropriation in connexion with the construction of cruisers, has been postponed in view of the snap vote on Senator Dill's amendment.—Reuter's American Service.

**Situation in the Senate Retrieved.**

Washington, Feb. 23. The Senate has reversed its snap division of yesterday where-by a motion calling for the early withdrawal of all United States Marines from Nicaragua was adopted.

This was done at the instance of the administration which admits that it was caught napping yesterday. It had intimated that it would attempt to obtain another vote.—Reuter's American Service.

President's Appeal. Washington, Feb. 24. The situation arising from the snap vote on the amendment to the Navy Department Supply Bill was only retrieved after both President Coolidge and Mr. Kellogg had most strongly opposed it on the ground that it would handicap the plans of the government for the restoration of peace in Nicaragua. A number of Senators, who previously had voted for the amendment, consequently now voted against it, but Mr. Borah again voted for it.

More Formalities. Washington, Feb. 24. After the rejection of the amendment to the Bill the Senate finally voted \$312,370,000 to begin the new cruiser construction programme and then passed the Appropriation Bill providing for an expenditure of \$436,000,000.

As the Senate, by inserting the item for the new cruisers, have changed the form of the Bill it must again be referred to the House of Representatives.—Reuter's American Service.

American Delegate. Washington, Feb. 24. Mr. Hugh Gibson, Ambassador to Belgium, accompanied by Admiral Hilary Jones, who was associated with Mr. Gibson on the Geneva Disarmament Conference in 1927, visited President Coolidge at the White House.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Gibson said that he had been summoned home by the State Department in order to give the incoming administration all the necessary information on European disarmament.

It is assumed that Mr. Gibson will act as official observer at the meeting of the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament at Geneva.—Reuter's American Service.

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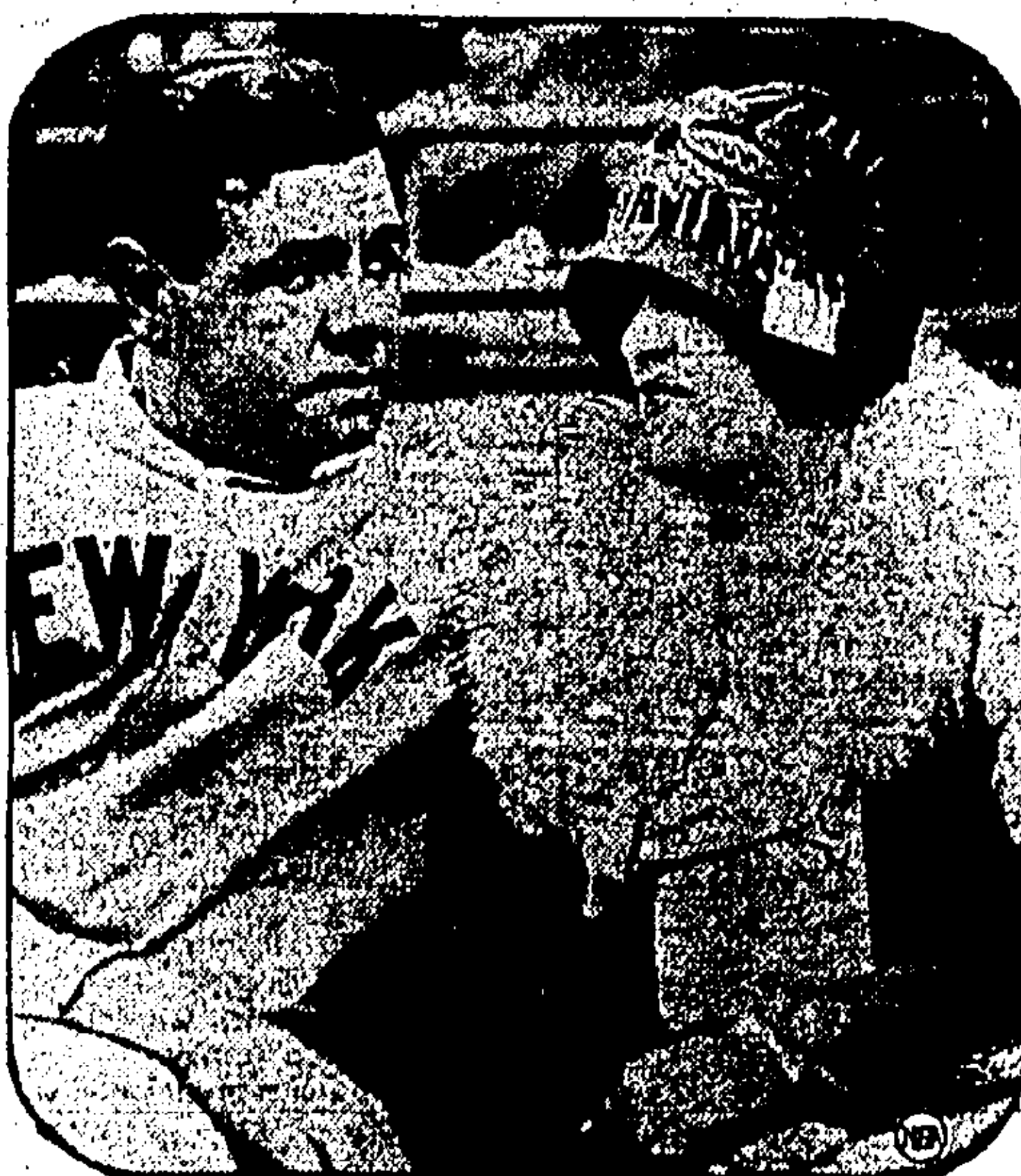
Above is the first picture to reach Hongkong of the disastrous fire in dock at Marseilles on board the M. M. liner "Paul Lecat." Well-known in the Colony, the ship was completely destroyed. She was nearly ready to put to sea again when the fire broke out. Our photo shows the fire as it gradually gained a hold on the ship. Numbers of spectators are also to be seen.



Thomas Edison, the world famous inventor, has announced the discovery of a means of obtaining rubber substitute from woods, though no satisfactory means of extraction has yet been discovered. Above is seen the scientist, who is 80 years of age, with his wife, son and daughter-in-law.



The wife of Babe Ruth, the famous baseball player, was burned to death in a big fire recently. Our photo shows the scene at the graveside. Babe Ruth broke down during the burial service. Relatives and friends are seen in the picture grouped round the grave in a snowstorm.



Above is a photograph of Babe Ruth and his deceased wife taken at the Yankee Stadium a few months ago. The couple had quarrelled and had been living apart for some time.



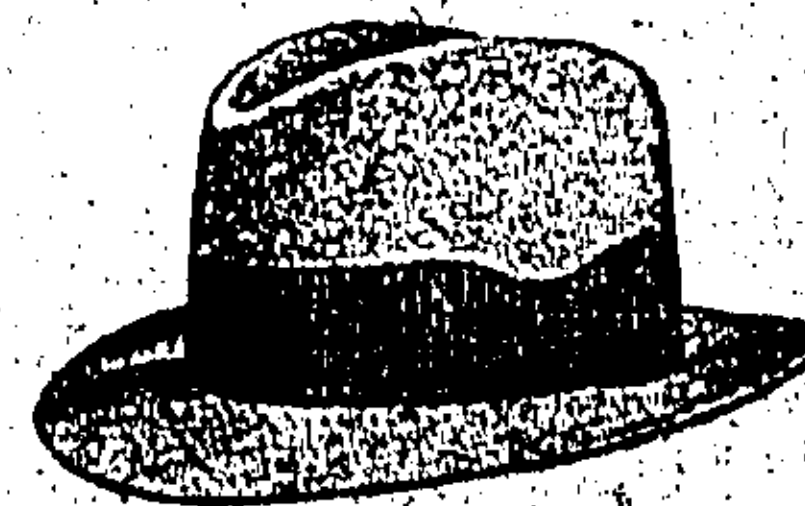
Soon after the Question Mark had broken all records for sustained flight by the refuelling-in-the-air system, her sister-ship, the U. S. Army plane O.2, crashed at Middletown, Pennsylvania, eight of the occupants being killed. All were soldiers from Washington. The machine side-slipped and crashed, though the pilot made a great effort to effect a safe landing. Our two pictures above illustrates the grim work of extricating the bodies of the men killed in the smash, and two of the motors which broke away from the body.



More O2 smash pictures, giving a good idea of the force of the impact.

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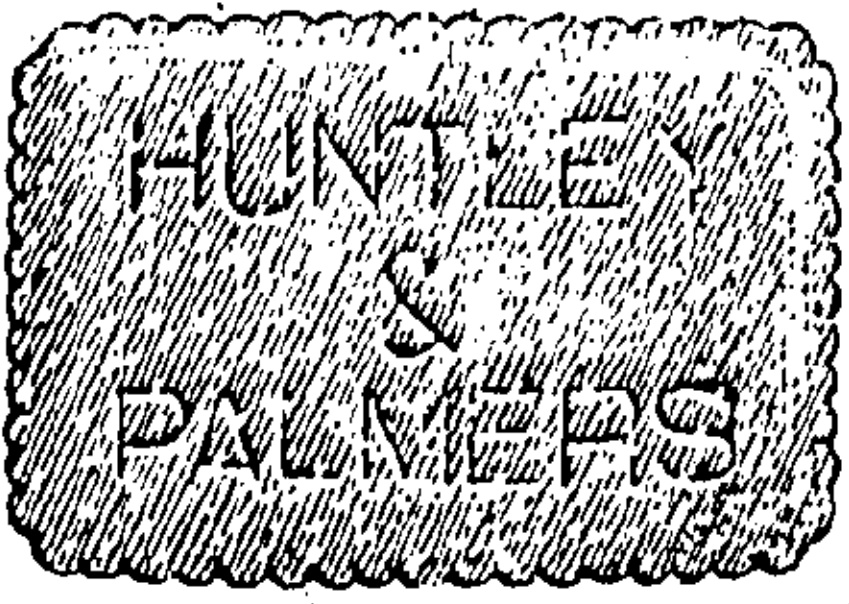
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## Latest Footwear.

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to see how important shoes are in  
this era of neat dressing. Shoe  
shops are now some of the most  
beautifully decorated shops in  
Paris. Inside and outside they  
are modern in style with steel and  
marble facades and soft satinwood  
cases within.

Black antelope is being used by  
all the leading boot and shoe  
makers in Paris for town shoes.  
It is trimmed with patent kid for  
day wear, and for evening there  
is a curious red satin which is  
called "satin cerise." It is in a  
soft, almost faded shade of red,  
and looks very distinguished with  
the dull black of the antelope. A  
buckle or button of brilliants and  
one red stone further enriches it.

## Satin Evening Shoes.

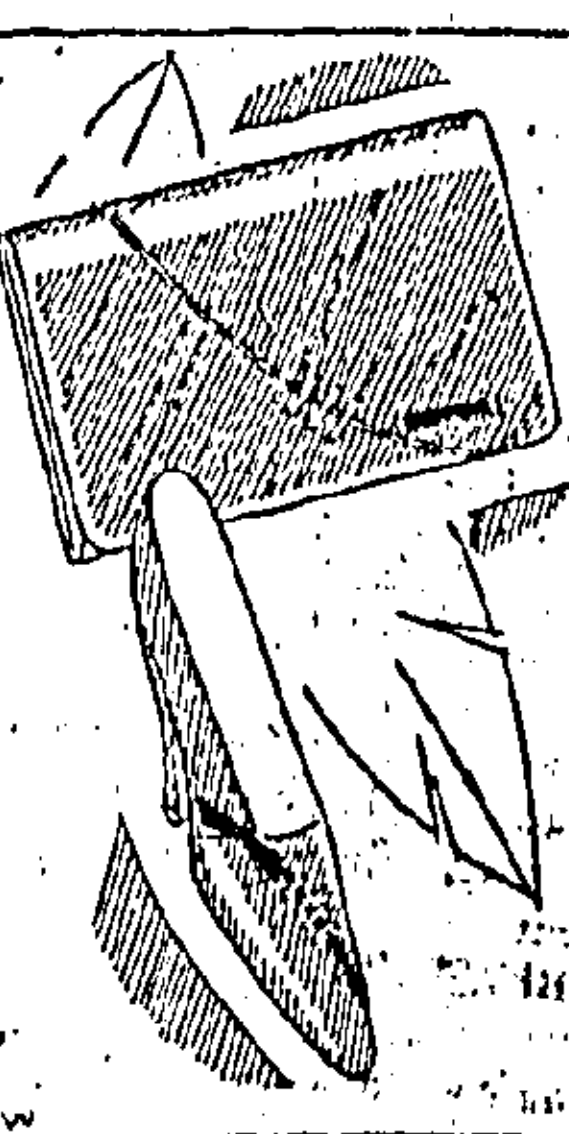
Black satin is also much used  
for evening shoes. When coloured  
ones are worn there is a special  
brocade which is threaded with  
silver or gold in many soft colours  
and colour mixtures.

There are also shoes of crepe  
de Chine in all colours trimmed  
with coloured stones to match, or  
to form a contrast. These stones  
are in groups of three and are set  
just at the base of the arch of the  
foot on a delicately cut court shoe.

For day wear black patent, black  
antelope, and fine reptile skin  
trimming plain leathers are in  
fashion. The combination of  
plain kid with reptile skin is ex-  
tremely well done. Court shoes,  
shoes with one strap, a fancy  
laced shoe, are among the models  
most worn.

Every woman should study this  
question of cut, since it means so  
much.

A well-cut shoe, to bring out the  
best lines of the foot or to correct  
the bad lines, is invaluable in its



This bag and shoe of pump-  
kin orange kid embellished  
with piping, lacing and flat  
leather bows comprises a very  
smart ensemble.

effect on the ensemble of the sil-  
houette.

## In Our Power.

It is not given to every woman to  
have a small foot, or even a well-  
shaped one, but it is in her power  
to have a well-cut shoe of fine tex-  
ture to make her foot look as  
smart as it possibly can.

For dry weather there are shoes  
of box calf in light and dark  
colours, beige, brown, grey. Some  
are punched with holes to form  
patterns; some plain; some trim-  
med with reptile skin. Some are  
laced, but more are strapped; the  
heels are invariably low and the  
toes broad. For wet weather  
there are rough leather shoes with  
strong soles and a tongue up the  
front to keep out the wet.

Every well-dressed woman finds  
herself bound to be a little ex-  
travagant in shoes; a fastidious  
woman is inclined to economise  
on everything except shoes and  
gloves. These two necessities of  
her toilette she will have quite  
perfect, and is she not right, since  
hands and feet are so openly dis-  
played?

## Women &amp; Money.

It has been a common custom for  
parents who cannot leave behind  
them a great deal of money to leave  
the greater part or all of what they  
had to their daughters rather than  
to their sons, if the former were un-  
provided for.

The reason for this has generally  
been assumed to be that woman is  
still regarded as being less able than  
man to fight her way to indepen-  
dence in the world, but an American  
who has recently left money to the  
daughters of his friends rather than  
to their sons, has supplied another  
reason for taking this course.

Experience had taught the testa-  
tor, it seems that while a young  
woman's ambition, usefulness, and  
contentment are helped by the  
possession of a modest income, this  
does not apply in the case of a  
young man.

Evidently the average youth is  
tempted to spare himself and take  
things too easily, if he knows that  
he has a competence to fall back  
upon.

Certainly it is true that very great  
strength of will is required to enable  
one to work steadily and to take the  
rough and the smooth, the routine  
work and the interesting patches, all  
without shirking and it is probably  
a thousand times easier for the  
youth without means to accomplish  
this than it is for the man with an  
income.

## Fashion Arithmetic.

A GAME OF ADDITION &  
SUBTRACTION.

For the last few years, in the  
Fashion World we have been  
feverishly engaged in the amusing  
game of subtraction.

Take away inches from the hem  
of a frock.

Take away inches from the back  
of the V or oval décolletage.

Take away everything that can  
possibly be taken away from the  
length of our hair.

But now we are drifting into an  
era of Addition.

Very special Addition where our  
frock-hems are considered. Added  
inches.

And how are we, post-war pro-  
ducts, going to like it!

Already, in Paris, the thin end of  
the wedge has been inserted. Skirts  
are creeping down and down. Hair  
is being allowed to grow. Obviously  
bare backs are being voted "trop  
Cinema"! Quite a big change but,  
of course, it will come towards us  
slowly.

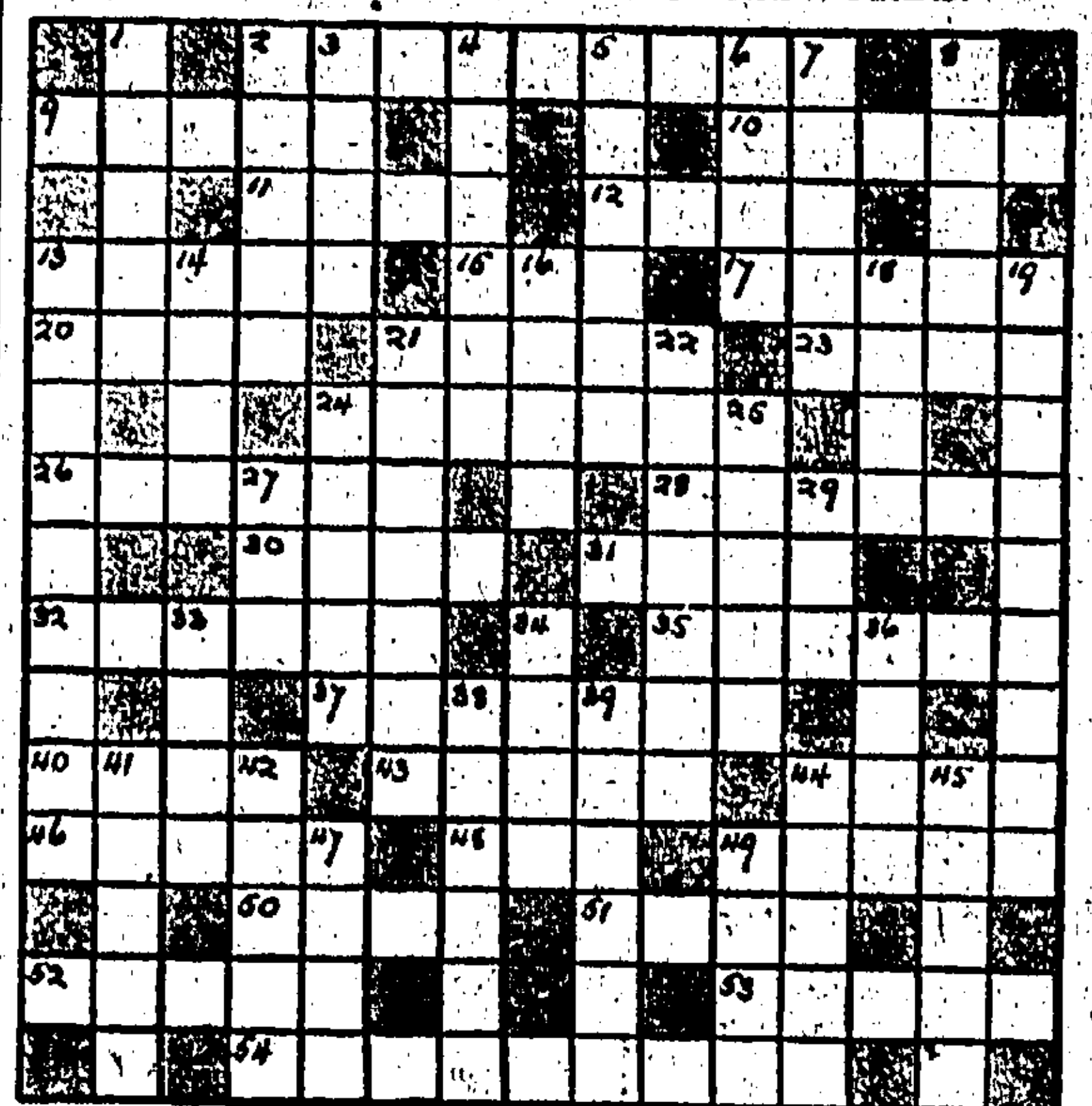
Nevertheless the added inches  
where skirts are concerned cannot  
be denied, and any observant person  
must admit that at the smart  
theatres and restaurants the circle  
of longer-haired women is gradually  
growing.

1929 is going to be delightfully  
decorative. The longer hair will  
take the form of a bob which seems  
to curl quite naturally, the ends at  
the nape of the neck cunningly  
tucked in and held down by tiny  
jewelled pins.



An "oddment" dress which  
has charms of its own is con-  
trived with a length of spotted  
satin, say in beige and black,  
for the simple bodice adorned  
with a black yoke-line and  
black cuff bands; and another  
length of plain black satin for  
the attractive skirt, which by  
the way, is one of the newest  
from Paris.

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## Across

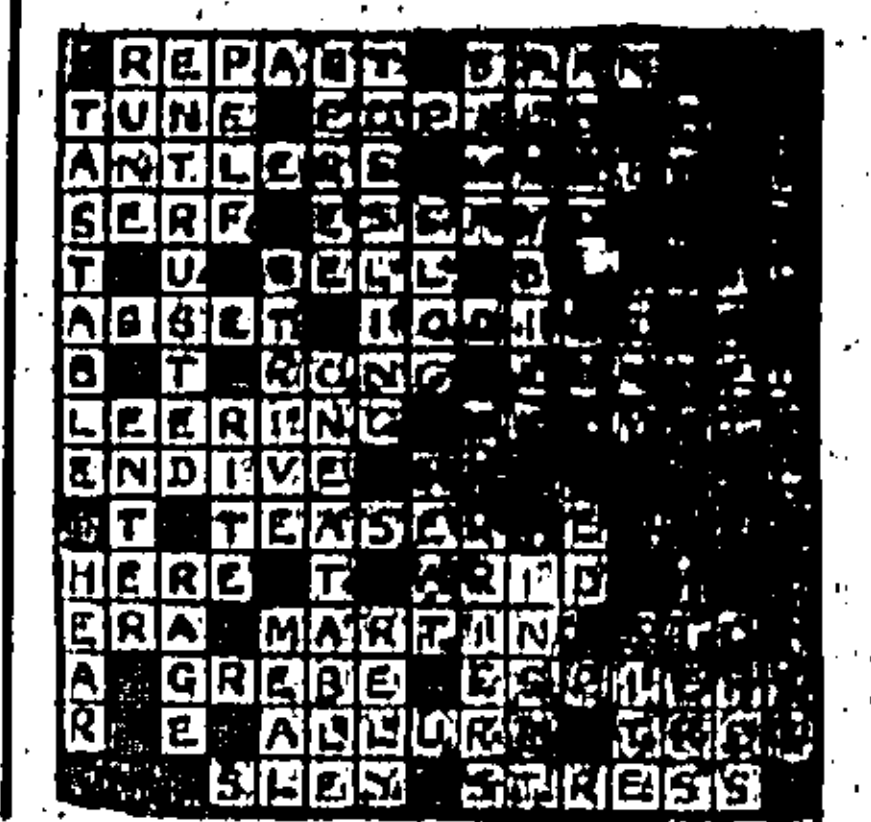
- 2 Invaluable.
- 9 Clamber up.
- 10 Slower.
- 11 Pertaining to wings.
- 12 Pronoun.
- 13 Whim.
- 15 Definite article.
- 17 Broom.
- 20 Precodes a fever.
- 21 Borrowers.
- 23 Love to excess.
- 24 Distends.
- 26 Reeling-jacket.
- 28 Stops.
- 30 At a distance.
- 31 Imagine.
- 32 Fastened with cords.
- 35 Fabulous animal.
- 37 Tells.
- 40 Vetch.
- 43 Borders.
- 44 Story.
- 46 Build.
- 48 Movement of the head.
- 49 Valuable timber tree.
- 50 Legal claim.
- 51 Mofal.
- 52 Sweet substance.
- 53 Set again.
- 54 Will.

## Down

- 1 Thin and rough.
- 2 Area.
- 3 Depend.
- 4 Challenge to single combat.
- 5 Hidden.
- 6 Viscous.
- 7 Satiated.
- 8 Depository.

- 13 Invent.
- 14 Naked.
- 16 Pile.
- 18 Children.
- 19 Harbinger.
- 21 Violent speeches.
- 22 Separates one's self.
- 24 Delay.
- 25 Prophecy.
- 27 Favourite theory.
- 29 Collection of sayings.
- 38 Uncommon.
- 34 Part of a wall.
- 36 Incline.
- 38 British bird.
- 39 Irksomeness.
- 41 Debate.
- 42 Acclamation.
- 44 Doctrine.
- 46 Burdened.
- 47 Woary.
- 49 Grain.

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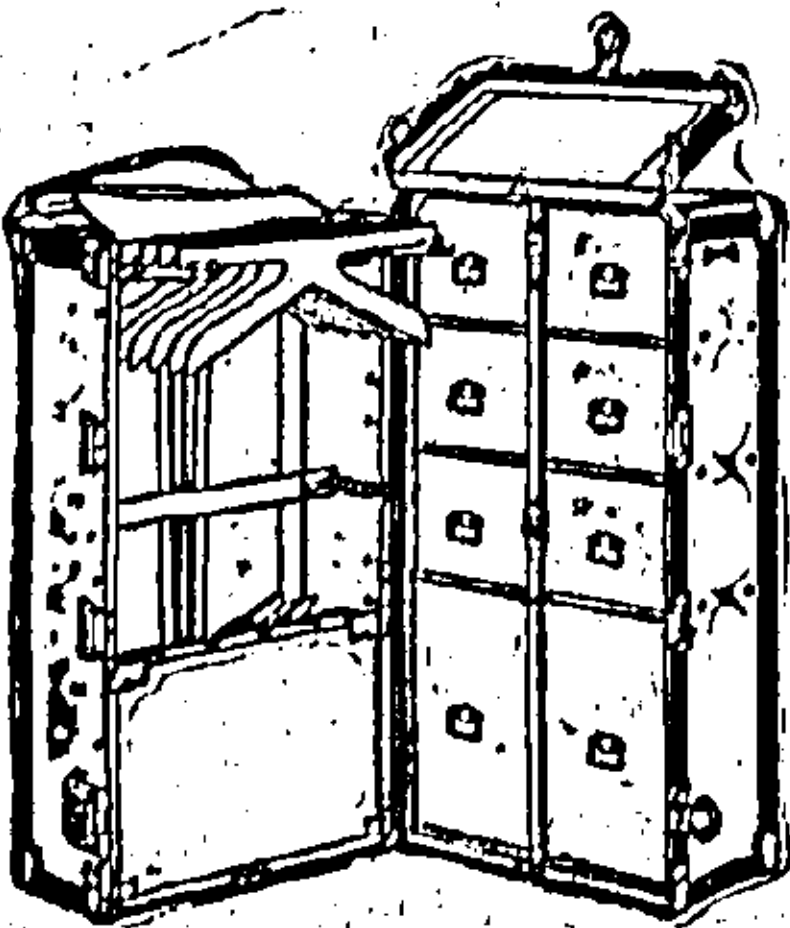
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### DEATH.

PINGUET.—At the French Hospital, this morning, Marie Louise, wife of P. M. Pinguet, aged 37 years. Funeral passes the Monument at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY FEB. 25, 1929.

### TRADE OBSTACLES.

Although the speech by the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Saturday was not unduly optimistic in character as far as the present situation in China is concerned, it contained many tributes to the efforts of those who are seeking to bring an era of peace and prosperity to the country. The achievements of the Nationalist Party in having unified the nation were applauded and it was freely recognised that a spirit of progress is manifest. Such criticisms as were uttered were soundly based, and there can be nothing unreasonable in the plea that definite steps should be taken to put into effect the various schemes which the Government has adopted on paper. The paying of due regard to obligations undertaken, and the proper safeguarding of foreign rights, were amongst the points stressed, in which connection very timely advice was offered. All who sympathise with Chinese aspirations must realise the immensity of the task lying before those at the head of affairs, and it is gratifying to note that that point was made clear by Mr. Compton in the course of his speech.

That conditions in China are, in the main, better to-day than they have been for many years cannot be disputed, but in some respects they show no improvement. Especially is this the case in regard to the irregular taxation of merchandise. This is one of the worst features of the situation to-day, and it is one which is making its effects felt all over the country. Mr. Compton was able to show that the recovery of Hongkong's trade has been hampered through this factor, whilst he also spoke of fresh imposts being continually imposed by the various regional authorities in the Yangtze Valley, without method or warning, to the great dislocation of trade. This is a matter which the National Government must take up if it expects to merit

the good opinions of foreign nations. The presence of foreigners in China is solely accounted for by their desire to maintain and develop commercial relations. Nationalist spokesmen have again and again made it clear that, on that basis, foreign interests are welcome. Trade which is to be successful, however, to foreigner and Chinese alike, must be rendered as free as possible from artificial restrictions and obstacles. A study of recent developments will show that the Powers have been most sympathetically disposed to China in the matter of tariff revision. It is therefore natural to expect some reciprocal demonstration of goodwill. Not only is there a danger that the new scale will be rendered nugatory by the addition of extra import taxes under another name, but there is at the moment no evidence that the Chinese Government intends regularising taxation generally throughout the country. Mr. Compton put the foreign business man's complaint in a nutshell when he protested against the reckless and arbitrary imposition of local taxes, which are continually varied and changed. Such a policy amounts to sheer shortsightedness, for not only are the taxes prejudicial to the authorities and the merchants alike, but they result in a serious hold-up of trade. It must be obvious that if taxation were made uniform, under the absolute control of the Central Government, Chinese and foreign business men would know exactly where they were, with the result that trade would flourish. Nothing kills trade more than uncertainty regarding taxation.

If a real national tariff were enforced, the result would be all to the advantage of the Government, by an increase in and regularisation of its revenues, whilst it would mean untold relief to commerce now struggling to keep alive. In promulgating the new tariff, the National Government tacitly agreed to abolish like and other irregular imposts in the near future. We still await some sign of that undertaking being put into effect. Until this issue is disposed of, the dawn of prosperous times will not be witnessed.

### Atlantic Flying.

The experimental flight of the U. S. Army plane Question Mark, which beat all endurance records at Los Angeles last month by means of a system of re-fuelling in the air, has opened up new possibilities for long-distance flying, which it did not attempt, and the system is soon to be put to practical use. It is announced that within the next four months a new attempt on the Atlantic will be made by Colonel Fitzmaurice and Captain Koehl, two of the heroes of the Bremen flight. On this occasion, they will endeavour to fly not only from Germany to New York but back again, a hitherto undreamed-of performance, and brought within the bounds of possibility without mere recklessness by the development of the system of re-fuelling in flight. The greatest problem which has faced all would-be Atlantic fliers in the past has been concerned with taking on sufficient petrol to provide a margin of safety without overweighing the machine. Failure to meet these conditions satisfactorily has been the cause of several disasters. The Junkers triple-engine machine in which Koehl and Fitzmaurice intend to make their new attempt will take off from a lake near Berlin with comparative little fuel, will take on supplies over the great German metropolis, will fly to Lisbon where the tanks will be re-filled by the same methods, and yet a third filling will be arranged for over the Azores should adverse winds render this necessary. The greatest interest will be taken in the exploit. It seems to revolutionise all previous ideas of transatlantic flight, bringing Transatlantic travel by aeroplane once more within the scope of development for commercial purposes. The machine will carry wireless, equipped with floats, and of all greater importance, is triple-engine, thus reducing by an appreciable margin the dangers of a forced descent. The prospects of success are high. The big factor, the vagaries of the elements, is an uncertain quantity, though it would seem to be rendered less hazardous by the establishment of a filling-base, so to speak, at the Azores. The German flight will commence with the best wishes of all who are interested in aviation.

### DAY BY DAY.

THE EARTH IS SOWN WITH PLEASURES, AS THE HEAVENS ARE STUDDED WITH STARS, WHEREVER THE CONDITIONS OF EXISTENCE ARE UNSOPHISTICATED.—W. R. Greg.

Mr. E. Ralph will present the prizes at the annual sports of the Kowloon British School next Saturday afternoon.

La Argentina, the world-famous Spanish dancer, arrived here on the President Pierce from Manila. She is to give a final performance at the Theatre Royal to-night.

The Banvard Musical Comedy Company will give a farewell performance at the Star Theatre to-night at 9.15. The programme, "Review of Reviews," is composed of the most popular numbers in the repertoire.

The coldest day in January was the 3rd, when the thermometer showed 52.2 degrees. The reading was 52.7 on the 31st, however, and never rose above 56 on that day. The warmest days were the 14th and 16th, when 74.4 degrees were registered.

After due consideration Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, sentenced a Chinese to two months' hard labour for being in possession of a knife on the Cheung Sha Wan Road during the early hours of Thursday morning. When the case originally came before the Court, his Worship, after hearing the evidence reserved judgment.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. P. M. Pinguet for the heavy bereavement which he has suffered as a result of the death of his wife, which took place at the French Hospital this morning. It was only on the 16th instant that the deceased lady gave birth to a daughter. The funeral takes place to-morrow, the cortege passing the Monument at 10 a.m.

There is promise of some very novel and attractive features at the dancing displays to be given by Miss Violet Capelli's pupils at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday at 5 p.m. and at the Star Theatre on Saturday at 9 p.m. The rehearsal yesterday showed that a really fine programme has been arranged. Part proceeds are to go to the London Hospital. Tickets are \$3, \$2 and \$1.

The A. D. C. gave another very fine presentation of "On Approval" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, in the presence of a large audience. The play went with a delightful swing from start to finish, all the characters being splendidly interpreted. At the close, numerous floral tributes were handed up. The final performance takes place to-morrow night, when there should again be a big "house" to witness this really delightful play.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 24.
Paris	124.275
Geneva	25.235
Berlin	20.445
Oslo	39.19
Helsingfors	192.4
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	47.11/20
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
New York	45.9/32
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Stockholm	38.16
Vienna	34.54
Madrid	31.41
Bucharest	313.4
Bombay	1/8
Yokohama	1/10.5/16
Brussels	34.95
Milan	92.655
Copenhagen	18.20
Prague	103.9
Lisbon	109.13/16
Rio	5.29/30
Shanghai	25.3/15
Silver (spot and forward)	25.3/15

—British Wireless.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Christian Science.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Kindly permit me to refer to the "Bulls and Innings" columns of Saturday's Telegraph, in which an allusion was made to Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science.

For the benefit of your readers, I shall be glad if you will kindly publish the following statement, recently made by the Christian Science Board of Directors in the Christian Science Sentinel:

"Because of aggressive propaganda, apparently circulated to discredit Mrs. Eddy and to induce belief that she abandoned her own teaching, 'only through radical reliance on Truth can scientific healing power be realized.' (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 167), we deem it timely to make the following statement:

"As we are informed, Mrs. Eddy did not, at any time after 1886, believe in the use of any drug as a curative agent in connexion with the practice of Christian Science. Nor did she, at any time after she became a Christian Scientist, either use a drug or allow one to be used for her, except as she employed in a few instances, an anaesthetic for the purpose of temporary relief from extreme pain."

"That she acted consistently with her teaching is shown by her statement about dentistry and surgery in the Christian Science Sentinel for December 6, 1900, and in the Christian Science Journal for January, 1901, and the paragraph in our textbook, on the use of an anaesthetic (Science and Health, p. 464). As in a degree pertinent, it is to be remembered that the Master himself momentarily felt a sense of separation from his divine source, for he cried out, 'My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?' but he never abandoned his fidelity to divine Principle. Neither did Mrs. Eddy."—Yours, etc.,

W. H. ADLER.

Christian Science Committee on Publication for Hongkong.

### NORMA TALMADGE.

### BEAUTIFUL STAR IN BIG PRODUCTION.

Unexcelled acting, a sweeping story of love, intrigue and sacrifice, lavish production and perfect direction combine to make "The Woman Disputed," Norma Talmadge's newest screen picture, a splendid entertainment according to a New York film critic. Directed by Henry King and Sam Taylor, "The Woman Disputed," a continental story laid in the early days of the World War, presents a notable cast in support of the story. The story opens in a gay Austrian town before the war. Two young officers in the Austrian and Russian armies, form a real affection for a girl whose life up until the time she meets them is a sordid one. She has been a woman of caprice, but under her mask of sophistication there burns the light of reformation. The trio is happy together until both men realize they love the girl, then with the outbreak of war comes separation, the girl's acceptance of one of the men, the shattering of friendships, hatreds and the defeated lover's opportunity for revenge. Many thrilling and exciting events lead to a most unusual climax.

Miss M. B. Watts, M. A., will deliver a lecture at the Education Society, Hongkong University, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the subject being "The Wandering Scholars of the Middle Ages." The lecture is open to the public, and will be in the Union Assembly Room.

## 51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W.W. Wentworth

THE PRINCIPLE TO FOLLOW WHEN DUCK

North (Dummy)—  
♠ 5 5 2  
♥ 7 5  
♦ A Q 7 5 3  
♣ 9 8 8

South (Declarer)—  
♠ A J  
♥ A K Q  
♦ 6 3  
♣ A 8 6 4 3

The Bidding:—South bids no trump. All pass.

Deciding the Play:—West leads 3 of hearts. South takes with Ace of hearts. What card should now be played and how?

The Error:—Declarer plays 2 of diamonds and finessees Queen of diamonds and then plays Ace of diamonds. Declarer makes his contract but sacrifices game.

The Correct Method:—Declarer observes the following sure winners—Ace of spades, Ace of hearts, King of hearts, Queen of hearts, Ace of clubs and Ace of diamonds, or a total of six tricks. To frame, three more tricks are required. These extra tricks may be made from the diamond suit by playing as follows: duck the first trick and when on the lead again finesse Queen of diamonds. The remaining diamonds will in all probability be winners.

The Principle:—When holding Ace, Queen and three small cards of a suit in dummy, and two cards of that suit in closed hand, or vice versa, four tricks may be made at no-trump play, by ducking the first trick.

## The Very Idea!

The used razor blade problem is no new theme to harp upon. But it is none the less serious. What is going to happen to all the used razor blades of the world?

Put them in the sea? They'd only be washed up again and cut the feet of bathers.

In the fire? And someone cuts their hands when raking the fire out.

Bury them? That's all very well but you'd be sure to pay the penalty when you weeded the garden.

Some suggest giving them to natives, who make useful knives with them. But they would soon have more than enough knives to wipe the white races off the face of the earth.

The only solution to the problem seems to be to have all men when they die buried with their razor blades.

A notice to quit referred to at Bow County Court was—"Get out of my house. I hate the sight of your ugly old face and the powder on it."

Two musicians faced each other at Clerkenwell County Court, and Mr. Registrar Friend remarked—"You are not in harmony, but discord. You are out of tune."

Dr. Smith, the Shoreditch, Coroner, to a witness who lived in Broke Road—That is rather a significant name. I hope it does not always mean what it sounds like.

[A headmaster suggests that when so many distinguished men tell us at school speech days that they were always bottom of the form we can hardly say our educational system is all it ought to be.]

Behold Sir Thomas Blank, M.P. A leading light of industry. Now would you ever think that he

Had been a dunce at school? Why rumour has it that next year

He'll probably be made a peer. Pray, can his "Head" have been sincere

In calling him a fool?

And there is Admiral Belay, Who has the nerve to up and say That, speaking in a general way,

He was esteemed an ass. And General Buster swells with pride

To think how masters would deride His brains who always occupied The bottom of the class.

In vain their teachers' time was spent. We, wiser after the event, Know, when he found his proper bent,

Each lad was not a dud. But masters, sure, who kicked away

The pearls which right before them lay, Like Æsop's cock, must own to-day

Their name, alas! is mud!

"A threepenny fare, please." The conductor handed a ticket to the angular-looking female, and held out his palm. There was a shrill jingle like a bunch of keys, and then—

"Ere, what's this?" In his hand lay a little pile of farthings.

"There's twelve of them; quite correct," piped the lady with a defiant air.

"Haven't you anything else, mum? I can't take these."

"Nonsense, conductor," chimed in an elderly man in the next seat. "The coins are legal tender, and the lady is perfectly within her rights. You can't refuse them."

The conductor was about to reply, but thought better of it. With a baffled glare he slipped the money into his pocket. "Any more fares, please?"

"Public Library," said the man who had just spoken. He held out a sixpence. The bell of the ticket puncher tinkled.

"Threepence change, sir; legal tender!"

Into the waiting hand the conductor slipped twelve farthings.

To-day's Dog Story.—A reader, writes: "I have a wire-haired terrier, 'Corporal Roberts,' Bobby for short, and my next door neighbours have one called 'Clipper.' The two are very good friends unless Bobby is near when Clipper has a bone, when the latter always goes for him."

"Our friends called the other night, accompanied by Clipper, much to Bobby's indignation, so Clipper was put outside in the porch, to which there are glass doors. Bobby regarded him

thoughtfully, and going off to the kitchen fetched a bone, deliberately showed it to his friend. (?) through the glass door, and then lay down and commenced to eat it in front of him!"



## NOVEL SPORTING CONTEST.

## SHAMEEN "INTERPORT" VICTORY.

## HONGKONG OFFICERS LOSE IN FIVE EVENTS.

## VERSATILE FIFTEENS.

Shameen, Feb. 24. The foreign residents of Shameen have had a thoroughly enjoyable week-end entertaining a party of fifteen officers representing the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force in Hongkong, in a rather novel sporting contest. Shameen, also represented by fifteen versatile sportsmen, distinguished themselves by winning five of six events.

On Friday, Shameen trounced the visitors at tennis and bowling; on Saturday, they defeated the Hongkongites at football, golf and snooker; and on Sunday, the visitors achieved their only victory, defeating Shameen at hockey by three goals to two.

The Navy and Air Force team returned to Hongkong this afternoon.

## Tennis Matches.

The tennis was played on Friday on the courts of the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club after a little rain earlier in the day.

Each pair played every pair of the opposing team eleven games in the American Tournament System.

In this event Shameen scored a decided victory, the result being a total of 117 games for Shameen against 53 games for the Navy and Air Force team.

Messrs. C. B. Watson and J. C. H. Bonbright defeated Lieut. Gordon Duff and Lieut. Usher 6/5; defeated Lieut. Nowell and Lieut. MacIntyre 7/4; defeated Lieut. Stirling Hamilton and Lieut. Fenton 10/1; defeated Lieut. Alexander and Lieut. Metcalfe 10/1.

Messrs. A. T. Lay and M. A. Annett defeated Gordon Duff and Usher 6/5; defeated Nowell and MacIntyre 10/1; defeated Stirling Hamilton and Fenton 8/3; defeated Alexander and Metcalfe 10/1.

Messrs. F. E. W. Lammert and Gen. Duncan lost to Gordon Duff and Usher 3/8; lost to Nowell and MacIntyre 5/6; defeated Stirling Hamilton and Fenton 9/2; defeated Alexander and Metcalfe 9/2.

Messrs. J. M. Walker and E. R. Hill lost to Gordon Duff and Usher 3/8; defeated Nowell and MacIntyre 6/5; defeated Stirling Hamilton and Fenton 7/4; defeated Alexander and Metcalfe 8/3.

## Bowling.

Shameen scored another victory in the evening when they defeated the Navy and Air Force team by 767 points in the Bowling.

The scores were:—  
A. T. Lay 876, L. Stirling Hamilton 878.  
M. A. Annett 848, J. J. P. Wright 682.  
A. J. Evans 865, L. D. Hillier 438.  
E. R. Hill 785, L. A. H. Alexander 623.

## Football.

The football match was played Saturday morning. It proved a good match, unpleasantly marred by an accident to Flight-Lieutenant Gardner who, in the second half, sustained a badly damaged wrist and shoulder; he was obliged to withdraw from the game and, in order to even up, J. M. Walker withdrew from the Shameen team, the game being finished with ten a side.

Here again Shameen scored a very decisive victory winning comfortably by six goals to one; the main feature of the game was the play of F. E. W. Lammert, the Shameen centre-forward, who scored all six goals for Shameen. The visitors were decidedly ragged and were heavily pressed throughout. Lammert scored three goals in the first half before the visitors put in their only goal, which was the result of a mix up in front of goal. In the second half Lammert scored three more goals.

The teams were as follows:—  
Shameen—A. T. Lay; J. M. Walker, J. Linaker; R. Rasmussen, Geo. Duncan, H. H. Benson; C. E. Watson, D. Latimer, F. E. W. Lammert, Poland, A. J. Evans.

The Navy and Air Force.—  
Usher; Alexander, Nowell; Stirling-Hamilton, Wright, Webb; Fenton, John, Gardner, MacIntyre, Galsford.

## Golf.

Golf provided yet another success for Shameen who won three out of four matches on the Tungshan Recreation Club's course. J. C. H. Bonbright and J. M. Walker defeated Alexander and Debenham 7 and 5.

A. T. Lay and R. K. Batchelor defeated Metcalfe and MacIntyre by 7 and 6.

Lieut. Wright and Lieut. Usher defeated F. E. W. Lammert and C. E. Watson by 1 hole.

Lieut. Commander Poland and A. J. Evans defeated Lieut. John and Lieut. Webb by 1 hole.

## Billiards.

The Billiards event was to have taken the form of six matches of

## HONGKONG IMPORTS.

## MORE ACTIVITY IN PIECE GOODS.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

## Cotton Piece Goods.

The following reports have been received:—

The market opened quietly after the New Year holidays, and no sales of any importance are reported, chiefly due to the much lower exchange rate prevailing. Deliveries have been good, and dealers expect to have a better Spring season than the last one. Cotton prices have remained steady, but margins are wider than before the holidays.

The market has reopened fairly well after the holidays, and there has been a better demand. Business has been done in White Shirtings, Manchester prices remain about the same as before the holidays, but weakness in exchange causes higher quotations here and consequently trading has been checked. The off-take of Spring fabrics has improved, but prices for Broadcloths are said to be on the low side. Generally speaking there is a good deal more activity in the market.

## Woollens.

Since the market reopened there has been plenty of enquiry for Striped Flannels, Overcoatings, Wool Twills and Meltons. The drop in exchange, however, makes it difficult to connect, and very little new business has resulted to date. Clearances have been satisfactory and there is a better feeling in evidence.

## Cotton Yarn.

Since our last report, our market has firmed up in sympathy with the recent rise in price in the manufacturing centres.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$175-190, No. 12s. \$180-195, No. 16s. \$195-200, No. 20s. \$200-210.

Arrivals nil. Shipments nil. Sales nil. Unsold Stock 500 bales. Bargains 5,500 bales.

## HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

## SPECIAL SHOW FOR THE S. P. C. A.

Most people take it for granted that the local branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals does good work here, but a mere tacit acknowledgment does not provide the funds to enable the Society to do everything it would like to. The inspectors are regularly employed in visiting markets, shops, ships, and any place where beasts or birds may be in captivity, and a great amount of suffering is prevented in consequence.

All lovers of animals will be gratified to hear that Mr. Harms-ton has kindly offered to devote the proceeds from a performance in aid of a local charitable organisation, and that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, has given patronage and nominated the S.P.C.A. as the organisation to benefit thereby. The date of the performance is March 1, and it is expected that there will be a large number present to see an excellent show, and at the same time assist to swell the funds of so deserving an institution.

Field-Marshal Lord Plumer has been elected President of the Society for Yorkshiresmen in London and the Yorkshire Society.

250 up, but as there were only three tables available, sides agreed to play three matches of snooker, two a side.

Again Shameen carried all before them.

Messrs. H. H. Benson and C. E. Watson defeated Lieut. Debenham and Lieut. Stirling-Hamilton by 81 points to 6.

Messrs. A. T. Lay and E. R. Hill defeated Lieut. Alexander and Lieut. Metcalfe by 126 points to 25.

Messrs. D. Latimer and A. J. Evans defeated Lieut. Sillar and Lieut. MacIntyre by 148 points to 35.

## Hockey.

The hockey proved a most interesting match, and was the only event won by the visitors.

The first score went to Shameen about quarter of an hour after the start, but the visitors equalled and then added thus making the score 2-1 in their favour at half-time. In the second half each side scored once.

J. Linaker, the Shameen goalie, made a number of really brilliant saves.

## DEATH OF FRENCH COMPOSER.

## ANDRE MESSENGER PASSES IN PARIS.

## LIGHT OPERA WORK.

Paris, Feb. 24.

The death is announced of Andre Messenger, the well-known composer of light operas.—*Reuter.*

Andre Charles Prosper Messenger, the composer, was born at Montlucon, France, in Dec., 1853. He studied first at the Niedermeyer School for Church Music in Paris, taking organ lessons from G. Lauret and also counterpoint and piano. Later he worked at harmony and composition under Saint Saens. He was, in fact, the only pupil whom Saint Saens completely moulded, imparting to him his own taste for impeccable style.

Although he was an organist of talent and the composer of a symphony which secured the gold medal of the French Composers' Society and a cantata "Prometheus Enchaîné" which won a prize awarded by the City of Paris, he became famous through his light operas. In these he was able to preserve moderation and an artistic distinction in treating the most commonplace subjects. His melodies charm by their sparkling grace.

## The French Tradition.

Messenger was perhaps the last of the composers of comic opera in the pure French tradition of Auber, Audran and Lecocq. Although his tastes were entirely classical, he was sympathetic to the modern school and he helped to bring about the acceptance by the Opera Comique of the score of Debussy's "Pelléas et Mélisande" which was dedicated to him.

But before turning to opera he was for some time a church organist in Paris, being appointed to St. Sulpice in 1874. In 1880, he was conductor at the Eden Theatre, Brussels, and in 1884 was appointed to a similar post at the Opera Comique in Paris, becoming later joint musical director with Albert Carre. From 1898 to 1903 he was sole general director of the Opera Comique and from 1901 to 1907 artistic director of Covent Garden Opera house.

In 1907, he was appointed director of the Paris Opera with Broussieu and after Marty's death conductor of the Conservatoire concerts. In 1917 he was resigned his post at the Opera.

## Some of His Works.

His composition include the light operas: "La Béarnaise," "Mlle. Dollar," "Les Petits Mâchus," "Veronique," "La Basche," "Mme Chrysanthe," "Le Chevalier d'Harmental," "Les Dragons de l'Imperatrice," "Portulano," "L'Amour Masqué," "Bonté," "Scaramouche," "Monsieur Beaucaire," "François les Bas-Bleus," "Le Chevalier aux Fleurs," "Le Bourgeois de Calais," the pantomimes "Amanita Elénia" and "Le Procès Roses" and the ballet "Les Deux Pigeons."

In May, 1926, Messenger was elected a member of the Académie des Beaux-Arts.

The transport Dorsetshire arrived at Shanghai from Hongkong on Sunday. H.M.S. Foxglove left Chefoo and arrived at Weihaiwei on the same day.

## RADIO BROADCAST.

## THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on 250 metres.

1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.

6.30-6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Victor and H.M.V. Records).

"La Bohème—Polpourri."

"Marek Weber and His Orchestra."

"The Story of Lady Godiva."

Humorous Talking by John Henry and "Blossom."

"Cantilene in B Minor."

"Allergrotto in B Flat" Organ Solo.

Reginald Goss-Custard.

"Samson and Delilah—Bacchanale."

"Dannation Of Faust—Rakoczy March."

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Love Me To-Night."

Vocal Duet.

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

"Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2."

(Liszt) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Moonlight Sonata."

Piano Solo.

"Gavotte in F Major" Piano Solo.

Harold Bauer.

"Does My Sweetie Care For Me?"

"Don't Criticise."

Humorous, Leslie Sarony.

"Poet and Peasant Overture"

Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Ay-Ay-Ay" (Croche Song)

"A Grandin-To Grandin" Tenor.

Titie Schipa.

"The Roast Boof Of Old England"

"There's Nothing Over Sixpence In The Store"

Humorous, Ernest Hastings.

"Song Memories Of The War"

Community Singing.

"The Floral Dance"

"The Lute Player"

Bass-Baritone

Peter Dawson.

"Toasts"

"Down In Our Village In Summer"

Humorous, Norman Long.

"A Dream of Love"

"Nail-Waltz"

William Bachaus.

"The Stocking"

Humorous Talking by

John Henry and "Blossom."

"Madame Butterfly" (Some Day He'll Come)

"Bohème" (My Name Is Mimi)

Soprano Lucracia Bori.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"Suite Of Serenades" Victor Paul

Whiteman and His Concert

Orchestra.

No. 1 Spanish

No. 2 Chinese

No. 3 Cuban

No. 4 Oriental

"Dream Of Schubert—Medley Waltz"

Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.

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God Save The King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## MONEY FOR ROADS.

## LIGHTENING THE FARMERS' BURDEN.

Mr. Churchill's further concessions towards the cost of Class I. and Class II. roads, mean a further relief to local rates of about £2,500,000 a year. As farmers are among the largest ratepayers in county areas, they will be much benefited.

This Government has done much since it came into office to lighten the ratepayers' burden in the matter of roads. In the last three financial years £3,750,000 has been provided for the improvement of the unclassified roads in rural areas; and in the last two years of that period £2,800,000 for the maintenance of such roads.

These large contributions to the relief of rural areas are due in no small measure to the persistent endeavours of the Conservative Agricultural Committee.

## QUAINT NATIONAL DANCES.

## MME. TAMAGANINI EXPLAINS THEIR FEATURES.

## HAPPY FESTIVAL.

During an interval in the fine display of national dances given at the Club de Recreio on Saturday, Madame Tamaganini, wife of H.E. the Governor of Macao, gave a most interesting address. She said:

Your Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen,—When there took place last autumn that interesting "Grand Tattoo" in beautiful Hongkong—an event of which we have such fond recollections—Mrs. Southern suggested to me Macao's co-operation in the production of another charity show which could offer, by way of attractions, dances characteristic of the national of the peoples represented by the communities of Hongkong.

The suggestion was most kind and at once aroused my interest by the particularly kind manner in which the invitation was extended to me, and more so by its underlying significance.

Returning to Macao from Hongkong, I conveyed the kind proposal to Macao, and Macao accepted it with very great pleasure indeed, cheerfully undertaking to co-operate, thus testifying to Macao's appreciation of Mrs. Southern's thoughtfulness for the charities of Macao.

With such a ready response it was easy to organize Macao's representation. Presently you will be given an exhibition of our national dances and songs, not by professional performers, but with the greatest of good-will, to let you all have a real idea of the ballads and roundels of our own land. I say again it is with a happy heart that we co-operate in this work of charity, and do our share to bring yet more closely the friendly ties that bind the two neighbouring colonies.—(Applause.)

## Congratulations.

It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, that Macao takes its part in this interesting show. To represent Portugal it would have sufficed that there be the group of our tiny fellow-nationals of Hongkong in their fascinating "contra-danca", the readiness of our two Clubs in offering their halls for this entertainment, and in the final tableau in which charming Miss Cerveira de Albuquerque will represent Portugal.

Every item, so far, has been deservedly applauded, and in congratulating the Organising Committee I cannot help associating with them the name of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga who has been untiring in his efforts whether as a helper with our national decorations or stirring up enthusiasm and interest that he himself takes in our country-dances and songs.—(Applause.)

Our obligations to Your Excellency are great for the honour of your presence and the encouragement given to our modest part in this function, especially when we are conscious of the fact that Your Excellency is a very busy man indeed. Mrs. Southern's organising ability is absolutely wonderful and she has a prodigious capacity for work. With her is her enthusiastic friend and energetic worker, Mrs. Creasy. And I am glad also that Mr. Southern is here and probably will be able to tell us by and bye how we can improve our part.

## Lady Clementi's Absence.

I feel only one regret at this moment—the absence of Lady Clementi. I remember very well when she was at Macao how enthusiastic she was at seeing, for the first time, the merry Portuguese dances. Sir Cecil, we thank you most sincerely for this proof of friendship. I ask Your Excellency to kindly let Lady Clementi know how much we all feel her absence, knowing that she is so far away, and unable to participate with us in our joy.

Now let me say a few words about dances and songs, which I hope all of you may some day see danced amidst the picturesque beauty of their native environment with, for their background, our rugged, lofty hills, our rich vineyards and orchards, the bright blue of our sunny skies, and, in short, with all the exuberance of the lovely land which I am fortunate enough to be able to say gave me birth.—(Applause.)

We have tried to find some proper scenery which might carry you there! Only a poor idea have we succeeded in conveying to this hall to-day. For these dances are only lovely in the country fields, in the open air and in the bright moonlight. But one's imagination can supply much. Imagine, for instance, that we have all of us, been carried for some moments to the land of Portugal. Picture in your mind's eye vast and verdant fields and, afar, the

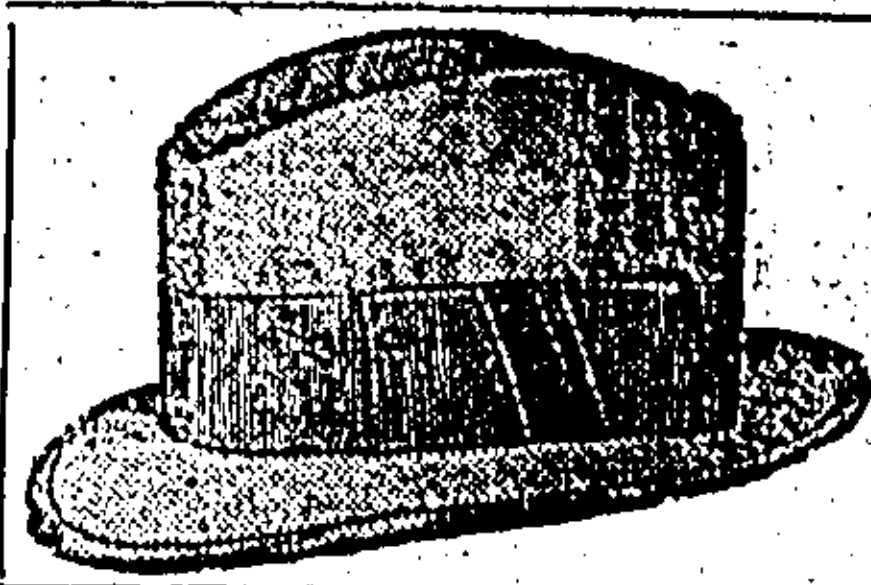
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## GLYN'S HATS FOR MEN.

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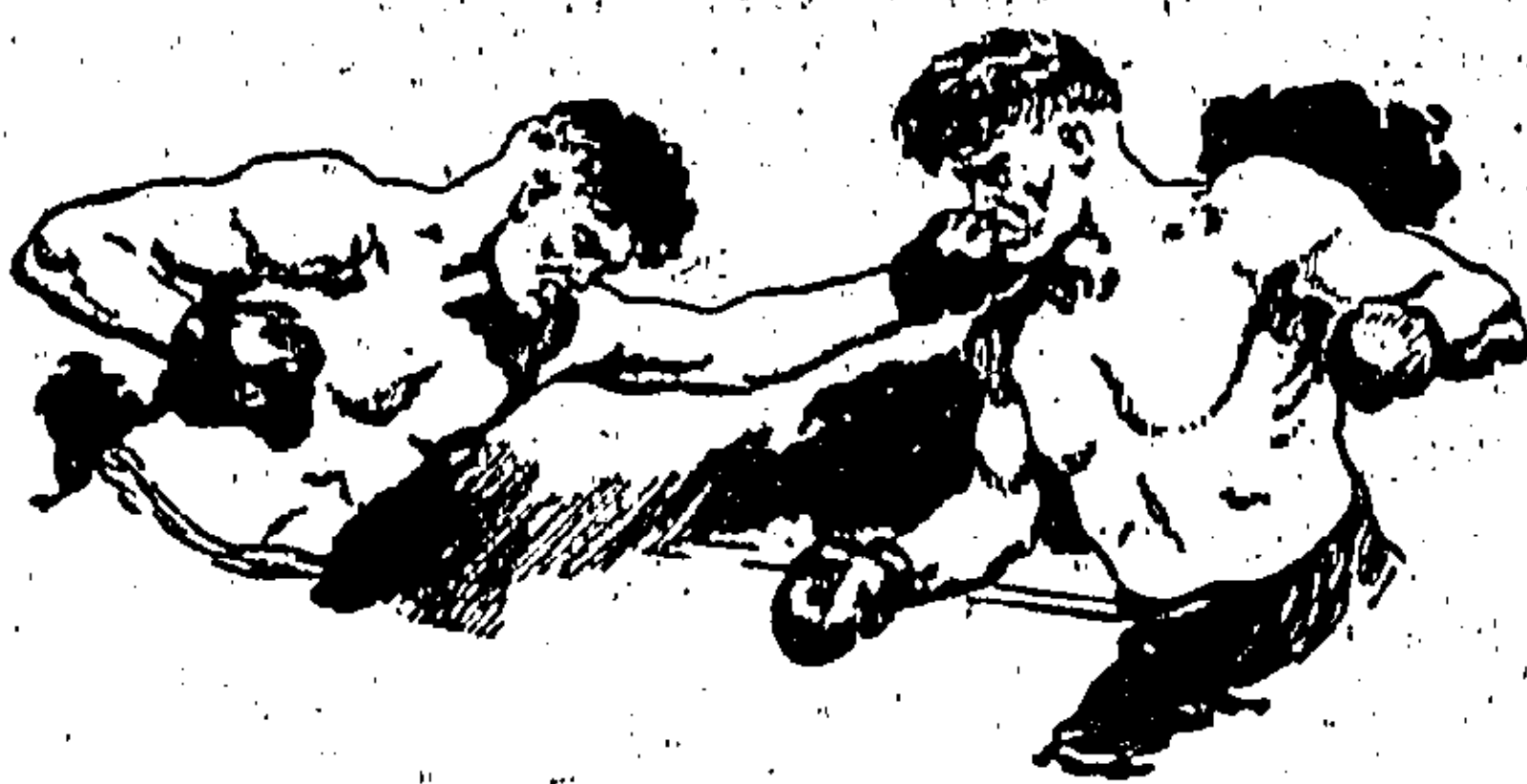
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# BOXING

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## THEATRE ROYAL

SATURDAY, 2nd March, at 9.15 p.m.

### Programme.

#### 15 ROUNDS WELTERWEIGHT CONTEST.

A.B. Oughton v. L.S. Bowden  
(H.M.S. Cornwall) (H.M.S. Herald)

#### 10 ROUNDS LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.

A.B. White v. L.S. Shons  
(H.M.S. Cornwall) (H.M.S. Scaphin)

#### SIX ROUNDS MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.

A.B. Ewin v. A.B. Trimming  
(H.M.S. Kent) (H.M.S. Hermes)

#### SIX ROUNDS FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST.

Stoker Harley v. Pte. Hume  
(H.M.S. Kent) (K.O.S.B.)

#### SIX ROUNDS MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.

Pte. Woolley v. L/Opl. Finlayson  
(K.O.S.B.) (K.O.S.B.)

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## THE WORLD OF SPORT



### LOCAL FOOTBALL CURIOSITY.

#### SENIOR FORWARDS TAKE TIME TO SETTLE DOWN.

#### CLUB'S BRIGHT EFFORT.

By "Wanderer."

It is a rather curious fact that of ten Senior teams playing in the League on Saturday, only one South China, managed to secure a goal prior to the interval. The half-time score in four matches, in other words, was 0-0.

The forwards showed up more prominent in the second halves, the total of goals being 19.

There were no outright surprises, though the Club did well to draw with the K.O.S.B., and it was thought that the Queen's would prove too good for Chinese Athletic.

The results were:

Senior Division.			
H.K.F.C.	2	K.O.S.B.	2
Queen's	0	Chinese Ath.	1
Recreio	0	Police	1
Navy	4	Kowloon	0
Small Units	1	South China	7

Junior Division.			
K.O.S.B.	6	Kowloon	1
Eastern	3	Small Units	3
Navy	5	Recreio	1
R.A.F.	0	S. China "A"	0
Queen's	3	Chinese Ath.	0

#### CLUB RATHER UNLUCKY.

Late K.O.S.B. Rally Saves A Point.

A rally late in the game saved the Borderers a point in their game against the Club, but they can have had few more narrow escapes. With but fifteen minutes remaining for play they were two goals in arrears, but strenuous efforts brought reward. The Club were rather unlucky to lose a point after establishing themselves in such a strong position, though it must be admitted that the Borderers had no business to be two goals down at any time.

They should, indeed, have built up a winning lead in the first half, and had their finishing been other than poor would have had little difficulty in so doing. Their forwards worked cleverly and made excellent openings for themselves, but they were slow to take advantage, hesitation proving fatal against strong defenders like Holt and Bishop. Edwards had a great deal of work to do, however, and he did well to keep his charge intact in the opening half.

The half-backs on both sides were good, Everest and Davey and McBride and Stewart being particularly prominent. The Borderers were better served forward, while their weakness was at back where Barham and Gardner were inclined to waver under pressure. The differences forward were largely the effect of the artistry of McGlinchey and the scheming of Stock. The Club had no guiding hand in the forward line, though all five were triers.

Tramblitzky snapped up an opportunity fifteen minutes after the interval, while shortly afterwards, Wallington added with a nicely taken goal. Humphreys headed through for the Borderers who then set up a long sustained attack in their quest for an equaliser. The Club defence held out until the end was in sight, when Alexander scored with a terrific drive from a good pass. It was a bright game with plenty of good football displayed, though most of the thrills were at the Club end.

#### POLICE JUST WIN.

Leave the Scoring To Last Few Minutes.

The Police thoroughly deserved their win over the Club de Recreio, even if the margin was not a very convincing one, and they left the scoring of the goal until five minutes from the end. The Recreio defence was considerably weakened by the absence of A.A. Remedios, and the Police attack was therefore far more in the picture than was generally expected.

C. F. Remedios was really the weak point in the Recreio defence. Fine half-back though he is he could do himself no credit at centre-half for the simple reason that his ideas of positioning himself were lacking wisdom. The result was that the field was wide open for

Johnson the Police centre-forward, who should have scored on several occasions.

When the Recreio were aggressive, Remedios showed to much better advantage, his distribution of the ball being neat and accurate. The Recreio, however, were not the attacking force that they should have been. Wynne kept Brown completely in subjection, robbing him with monotonous regularity, while Muir, his partner also proved too strong for the right wing.

Gosano made many great efforts to keep in line going, and there were several dashing movements which seemed dangerous, but which ended in good chances being thrown away by reckless shooting.

The police half-backs played well, with Hudson outstanding while McGreavy, Johnson and Fraser kept the Recreio defence in perpetual anxiety. The wingers, Oram and Gowan were not good raiders, though both did useful work. Xavier was the stumbling-block, and he worked wonders to prevent the Police from scoring for 65 minutes.

McGreavy scored a nice goal five minutes from the end. McGreavy and Fraser always worked hard for openings, some of which Johnson might have accepted. Hudson too made some nice through passes, all of which were wasted by poor finishing. Clarke was not overworked in the Police goal, though he saved several difficult situations.

#### EXTREMELY POOR GAME.

South China Overwhelm Small Units.

Small Units, the Cinderella of the League were not at all strong for their game against the leaders and it was not surprising to find them so heavily defeated. It was an extremely poor game, South China playing leisurely and badly, and Small Units playing strenuously and worse.

For minutes after the start, South China were six goals up. Small Units scored a good goal in the course of one of their isolated assaults on the Chinese goal, South China got another soon afterwards, and then to the general surprise the game went another 20 minutes without further scoring. This period seemed a series of free-kicks against South China for the mildest of offences.

South China ran through the Units defence with the greatest ease and seemed to walk the ball into the net more often than not. I believe the goals were scored by Lau Mau (3) Chu Kwong-lun (2), Fung King-cheong and Tsang Shui-heung.

#### NAVY ON TOP.

Much Too Strong for Kowloon.

Below normal strength it was not expected that Kowloon would show to an advantage against the powerful Navy team. Until the interval they held their goal intact, but Peacock got through soon after the interval and then three others were added by Firth. It was Navy's game from start to finish. Their half-backs held the Kowloon attack with the greatest ease, the only dangerous moves coming from the over-trying Miles and from Spray. Kowloon's defence did well before the interval, but the Navy wore them down gradually. Angus made many brilliant saves, and had no chance with any of the scoring shots.

Barham and Firth made most of the running for the Navy, the Interport winger being in one of his bright moods.

#### SAVED BY A PENALTY.

Keen Game Between Queen's And Athletic.

A penalty goal in the closing seconds of the match between the Queen's and Chinese Athletic provided a sensational ending and saved the Chinese from defeat. The kick was entrusted to Suen Kam-shun and he gave Dadds no chance with a terrific shot.

The Queen's were rather unfortunate to be robbed of victory in this wise. They had overcome the Athletic attack when at its best by sheer hard work in defence and had been given Chan an extremely busy time in goal. Barclay netted some ten minutes after the interval, and play ruled fairly even from that time onwards.

Both sides played purposeful soccer, but the Queen's always appeared a shade the more dangerous. This was due largely to the fact that they were better served in the half-back line.

The Athletic's opportunities came in the first twenty minutes,

### TENNIS IN CANTON.

#### EXHIBITION MATCHES BY DAVIS CUP PLAYER.

Some of the best tennis ever seen in Canton was witnessed on Friday afternoon when a large crowd of foreigners and Chinese, including many of the local Government officials gathered around the courts of the Chinese Citizens Athletic Association in the First Public Park, on the occasion of the second day's play of the exhibition matches now being given here by Mr. Gordon Lum, the Chinese Davis Cup player.

The first match was a single between Mr. Gordon Lum and Mr. K. Iwasaki, the champion of the Japanese Canton Tennis Club. Mr. K. Iwasaki was at the top of his form and played an excellent game throughout, though he only succeeded in obtaining four games in two sets, the score being 6/1, 6/3 in favour of Mr. Gordon Lum. One is specially impressed with the tremendous speed of Mr. Lum's play, his shots being returned at such a pace that his opponent rarely has the opportunity of reaching them at all.

The doubles match, however, was the game in which the very best tennis was seen. Mr. Gordon Lum was partnered by Mr. Ho Chun-man of Canton and played against Mr. Ng Sze-Kwong, ex-champion of Hongkong, and Mr. Ma Chi-huen, champion of Canton. All four players were absolutely brilliant throughout, Ng Sze-Kwong and Ma Chi-huen especially being even better than their usual form. Each side took two sets. The second set was secured by Ma Chi-huen and Ng Sze-Kwong at 6/1 when they were obliged to abandon owing to the light falling; also Mr. Gordon Lum, who had already played six sets, was beginning to show the strain. Our Own Correspondent.

### BOXING TOURNNEY.

#### SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

One of the best programmes of the season has been arranged for the tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Association to be held at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. As has already been announced, the chief light will be between Jack Creighton of Cornwall and A. B. Bowden of H.M.S. Herald. The records of both men, who are experienced fighters, were published last week. A splendid contest is anticipated. No belt is at stake, the idea being to find a man to meet Signalman Morris, the welterweight champion, when he returns to the Colony.

The supporting contests are particularly good. The ten round lightweight scrap between Signalman Shons and White will provide an exceptionally fine set-to. Shons is well known, having appeared on a number of occasions recently in the local ring. He has always put up a good fight. He has met Hall, Castle and Davies. White only recently arrived from Home and comes here with a good professional record, particulars of which are not available at the moment. His Navy record is equally creditable.

P. Trimming, who made such an excellent impression at the last tournament, is down to fight Ewin in a six round welterweight contest. This will be Ewin's first appearance this season. He is a former welterweight champion of the Colony, having been beaten by the late Stoker Norman Morris. Trimming secured a technical knock-out against Debell at the last tournament, and should fully extend his experienced opponent.

A six round featherweight contest between Hume of the Borderers and Stoker Harley of the Kent is another attraction. Hume is one of those fellows who likes to get down to business straight away and prefers the K. O. route to winning on a points decision. He has won most of his fights here. Harley is a new man with a good Home record.

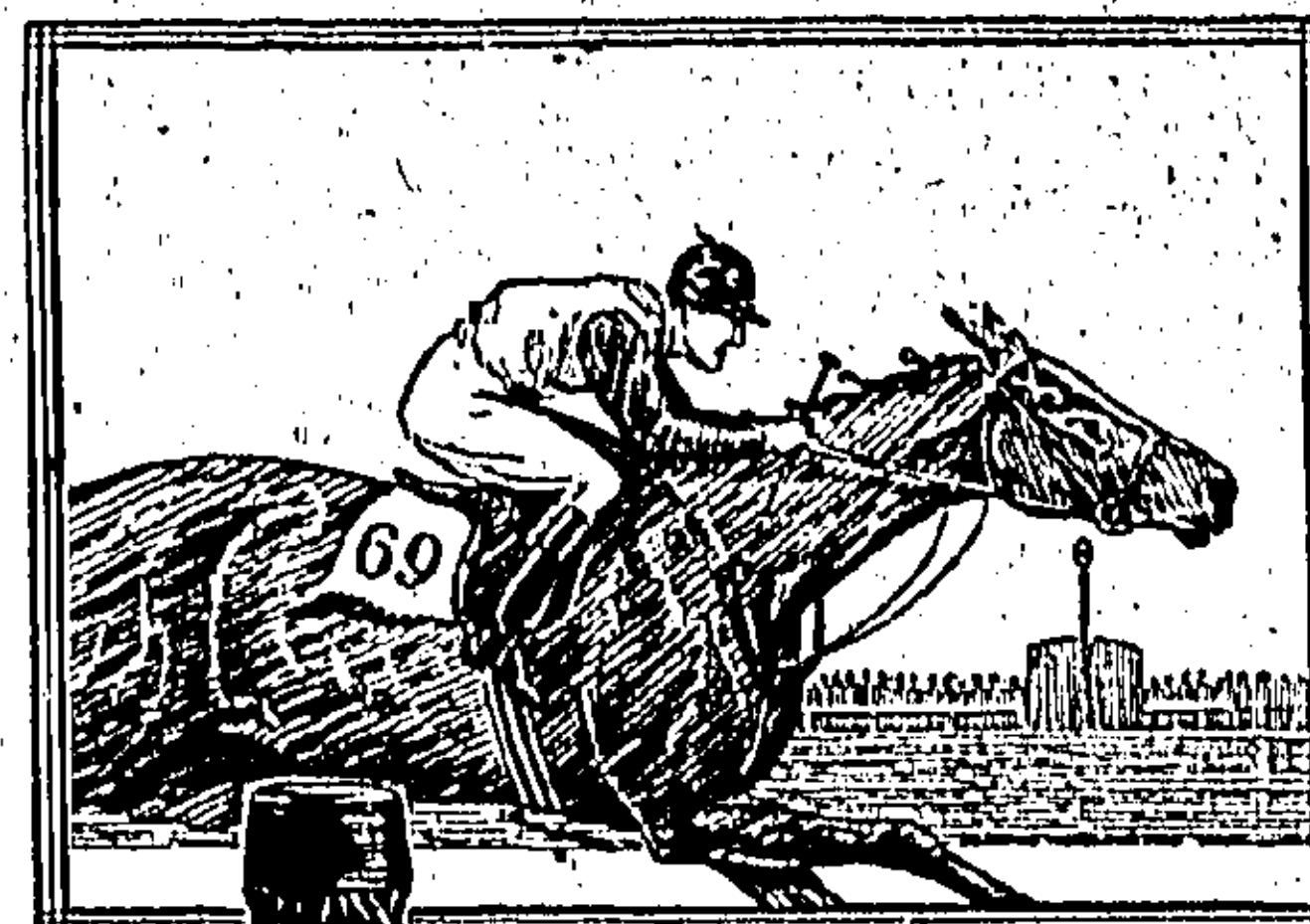
The K.O.S.B. will be particularly interested in the six round middleweight contest between L. Corpi, having been beaten by the late Stoker Norman Morris. Trimming secured a technical knock-out against Debell at the last tournament, and should fully extend his experienced opponent.

A six round featherweight contest completes the programme. In this, A. B. Friend of the Titania will meet A. B. Seaman. Friend knocked out Stoker Odell in the last tournament. His opponent, who will be fighting here for the first time, has a fairly good record.

#### WITH THE JUNIORS.

Kowloon Reserves led 1-0 at half-time against the Borderers Reserves and lost 6-1. The Queen's Reserves confirmed their previous win over Chinese Athletic with a 3-0 victory.

The Navy played poorly against the Recreio, but did sufficient to win. Small Units drew with Eastern after being a goal in arrears at the interval. Neither R.A.F. nor South China "A" could find the net.



### QUAINT NATIONAL DANCES.

(Continued from Page 7.)

white cottages of the village, and above all the clear, opal light of the full harvest moon.

#### Hulling the Maize.

It is at night when they are going to "desfolhar"—hull the maize—the maize that has for many days been drying in the sunshine. Lads and lasses ambling and singing as they come along the country roads, to the ground made ready for the work in hand. Hulling-night in our country is a feast-night, and so there also come into our little group the musicians with their violas and concertinas, and other national instruments. They sing as they work; by singing the hours fly, and the corn-cobs are hulled and we know not how. Ah! But among the golden corn there appears a pinkish cob. It is the one amongst them all. "Milho Rei." What excitement! The lucky lad who has the good fortune to find King Cob has the right to embrace and kiss the lass he loves best; and the hearts of the girls inquire: "Who among us will it be?" Radiant with joy the boy seeks the favoured one, and then work is set aside—the alluring players strike up the first few bars of some lively air.

The first—the night's lucky pair—step forth, and after them and in the rising enthusiasm other lads and lasses rise to dance as well, and almost without stop ballad follows song, now lively, happy, bounding along, now gently sentimentally swaying the crowd. It is characteristic of our race—a race that knows how to laugh, to sing and to dance, but does not know how to hide the emotional melancholy of a full heart, the sentiment of which has blossomed forth in the measured cadences of our love songs. Hark! I hear afar the first distant notes of the guitars. They begin the "desfolhada"—loud applause.)

#### Mrs. Southern's Speech.

Speaking from the stage, Mrs. Southern said:—After Madame Tamagnini's graceful and eloquent remarks anything I can say will fall flat. But I must express on behalf of the Committee our cordial thanks to all who have helped to construct this afternoon's Festival. If I were to apportion individual thanks I should keep you here till the nine o'clock gun. So I will give a warm collective thank you to all who have helped in so many ways and a special one to Their Excellencies for giving us the pleasure of their company. To Madame Tamagnini and her talented troupe we owe the greatest debt for the immense amount of trouble they have taken over their charming production. It is no small matter to convey thirty-six performers across the ocean and to produce so artistic a glimpse of sunny Portugal. I think it was a fortunate day when I suggested this festival, to my clever and artistic friend Mme. Tamagnini, who is ever welcome to Hongkong and gives us so warm a welcome in Macao.

And there are two more special "thank-yous" to be said, one to the President and Committee of the Club de Recreio for putting their beautiful Club at our disposal so wholeheartedly and so generously for assisting us in every possible way—the other to the President and Committee of the Club

### THE HOCKEY CLUB.

#### SIM SHIELD MATCH ON WEDNESDAY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in their Sim Shield match with the Army on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday.—W. K. Tait, W. Woodward, J. Rodger, A. A. Dand (captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, J. E. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Dillott, E. D. Lawrence or H. V. Parker, G. R. Vallack and C. C. Francis.

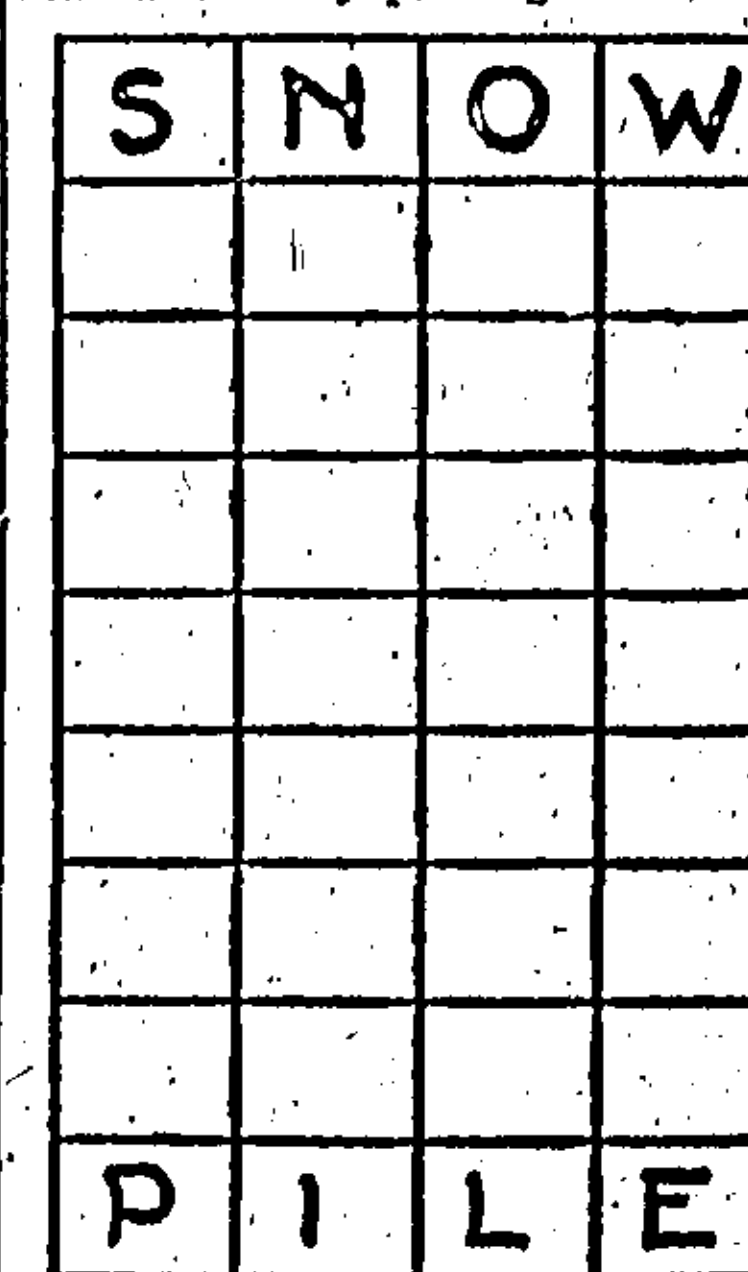
The second eleven, to meet the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina Ground at four o'clock this afternoon, will be.—R. W. Spaced, J. E. Henry, L. F. Nicholson (captain), R. R. Todd, L. A. R. Duncan, A. J. W. Ashby, A. A. Botelho, W. A. Nowers, G. R. Vallack, A. J. Wolf and T. Whitley.

There was a distinct lack of "go" in the game played at Happy Valley on Saturday between a fifteen selected from the Hongkong Football Club and a team from H.M.S. Kent, the sailors winning by six points (two tries) to nil. The Club never found each other during the whole game and the Kent deserved their victory.

The monthly meeting of the Football Referees' Association is to be held at the Chaplains Hut, Scandal Point, on Friday, 1st February, at 6 p.m. prompt. All referees, players and others interested are cordially invited.

### LETTER GOLF.

A SNOW PILE causes a lot of trouble sometimes, and that is particularly true in letter golf. It makes a tricky par eight.



1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.  
2—You can change only one letter at a time.  
3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.  
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.  
One solution is printed on another page.

Lusitano who kindly gave us the same privileges. Unfortunately owing to the Christmas and Chinese New Year holidays we found it impossible to cope with more than one show this time. We may not speak each other's languages but we can understand and appreciate each other's dances. May this Festival prove another link in the chain of international friendships. (Lord applause.)



## HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

## H.K.C.C. NOT YET FIRST DIVISION WINNERS.

It has been announced mistakenly that the Hongkong Cricket Club had already won both divisions of the local cricket league, the error arising from the fact that the Royal Artillery are in the position to top the First Division, and the Club loses their match at game. The chances are, of course, overwhelmingly in the club's favour, but the First Division is not yet won.

The victory in the Second Division is assured.

## DIVISION I.

## Hongkong C.C. Gain a Six-Wicket Victory.

The Hongkong Cricket Club took all points from the Royal Navy on their own ground, winning by the broad margin of six wickets. The honours for the match go to Dobbie, and to Wales, who dismissed the Navy team for 68 runs, taking five wickets apiece.

The Club team had little difficulty in passing this total and had six wickets in hand when the winning hit was scored. Towards the end of the innings Dobbie and Parker scored merrily and each got his half century before the match was stopped.

Scores:

Royal Navy	
Capt. Weir, c Owen Hughes, b Dobbie	1
Wales	0
Capt. Cornish, c Owen Hughes, b Dobbie	0
Wales	0
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Owen Hughes, b Dobbie	1
Wales	0
Mr. Comdr. Abelson, c Quick, b Dobbie	4
Wales	0
Mr. Parkhurst, b Dobbie	16
Comdr. Baker, b Wales	19
Mr. Norris, b Dobbie	11
Comdr. Stanley, not out	11
Mr. Davies, c Owen Hughes, b Wales	0
Wales	0
Pay L. Watch, c Wales, b Dobbie	0
A. B. Lange, c Dobbie, b Wales	4
Extras	3
Total	68

Bowling Analysis.	
Dobbie	O. M. R. W.
Wales	15.5 4 23 6

Hongkong C. C.	
A. W. Hayward, b Baker	4
Capt. A. N. Evans, b Lange	2
Rev. E. K. Quick, c and b Weir	39
J. L. Bonnar, c and b Lange	5
H. Owen Hughes, l.b.w. Watch	34
H. V. Parker, c Parkhurst, b Watch	51
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, not out	50
Extras	18
Total (for 6 wks.)	203
E. J. R. Mitchell, Lt. Col. L. J. Lightfoot, H. R. B. Hancock and C. D. Wales did not bat.	

Bowling Analysis.	
Baker	O. M. R. W.
Wales	12 4 47 1
Watch	9.3 3 32 2
Weir	9 1 33 1
Shillito	1 1 44 1

## CHINESE BEATEN.

## Team Suffers From Absence of Their Skipper.

The feature of the match between the Royal Artillery and the Chinese R. C. at Causeway Bay was the century partnership between Leach and Mussen, who put on 148 runs for the third wicket. The home team, who suffered greatly from the absence of W. C. Hung, their skipper, were unable to dismiss their opponents, who declared their innings closed with 208 runs on the board for the loss of seven wickets.

The Chinese found this total beyond their capabilities and suffered defeat by 96 runs. Sling was top scorer for the hosts, with 39 of the 112 runs made.

Scores:

Royal Artillery.	
Capt. MacNair, c Chou, b Ching	15
M. Maltas, c Sling, b Ching	2
S. M. Leach, c Sling, b Ching	71
Mr. Mussen, at Chou, b Youngsaye	91
Mr. Wolfe, b Ching, c Chou, b Youngsaye	0
Youngsaye	0
Mr. Wright, not out	22
Mr. Christian, c and b Youngsaye	21
Mr. Walter, c Tsai, b Wal-pui, b Youngsaye	1
Youngsaye	0
Capt. Kennedy, not out	1
Extras	5
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	208
Mr. Miller and Sgt. Glazebrook did not bat.	

Bowling Analysis.	
Ching	O. M. R. W.
Chou	14 2 78 1
H. C. Hung	10 0 40 2
Tsai Wal-pui	1 1 13 1
Sling	2 0 22 0
Youngsaye	4 0 9 4

## Chinese R. C.

H. Hung, b Christian 0 || J. L. Youngsaye, b Leach | 89 |
W. H. Sling, c Mussen, b Miller	39
Mr. Wal-pui, b Leach	4
C. Chou, b Leach	5
H. C. Hung, c Mussen, b Leach	24
G. Chou, c Maltas, b Christian	0
Tsai Hung-pui, c Christian, b Miller	2
H. Ching, run out	17
A. Hung, not out	1
J. Hung, b Leach	1
Extras	6
Total	112

## Bowling Analysis.

Leach O. M. R. W. || Christian | 13.3 6 48 6 |
| Chou | 5 0 28 2 |

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuters, were:

Division I.	
Birmingham	4 Wednesday 1
Burnley	5 Leeds 0
Bury	2 Aston Villa 2
Cardiff	2 Manchester U. 2
Everton	5 Blackburn 2
Huddersfield	1 Sunderland 2
Manchester C.	2 Derby 3
Newcastle	2 Liverpool 3
Portsmouth	4 Bolton 4
Sheffield U.	1 Leicester 4
West Ham	3 Arsenal 4

Division II.	
Clapton O.	1 Chelsea 0
Grimsby	4 Swansea 1
Middlesbrough	3 Millwall 0
Notts, Forest	1 Bristol C. 0
Oldham	3 North County 2
Preston	7 Port Vale 0
Reading	3 Hull 0
Southampton	2 Wolves 1
Stoke	1 Blackpool 1
Tottenham	1 Crystal Pal. 2
West Brom.	6 Barnsley 2

Division III (South).	
Brighton	2 Southend 1
Bristol R.	1 Watford 2
Charlton	0 Bournemouth 2
Coventry	1 Luton 0
Fulham	2 Newport 3
Gillingham	0 Swindon 0
Northampton	1 Brentford 1
Norwich	3 Merthyr 1
Plymouth	1 Crystal Pal. 2
Queen's P.R.	2 Walsall 2
Torquay	1 Exeter 3

Division III (North).	
Aberdeen	0 Lincoln 1
Barrow	7 Nelson 2
Bradford C.	2 Ashington 0
Carlisle	0 Stockport 0
Doncaster	2 Darlington 1
Hartlepool	3 Sth. Shields 1
New Brighton	0 Rochdale 1
Rotherham	0 Tranmere 1
Wigan	4 Crewe 2
Wrexham	3 Southport 1

Scottish League.	
Aberdeen	1 Motherwell 1
Clyde	4 St. Mirren 0
Cowdenbeath	3 Ayr 1
Dundee	0 Raith R. 6
Falkirk	3 Hearts 3
Hamilton	2 Partick 2
Hibernians	2 Celtic 1
Kilmarnock	1 St. Johnstone 1
Queen's Park	2 Airdrie 0
Rangers	1 Third Lanark 0
Unplayed.	

Division II.	
Miller	11 2 24 2
Wright	4 1 11 1
MacNair	1 1 1 1

## Victory By Seven Wickets for Hongkong C.C.

The Royal Navy were badly beaten by the Hongkong C. C. who, by their victory, have secured the honours of the Second Division. They have one more match to play but the result will have no bearing on the championship.

The match on Saturday was played at King's Park, the home players taking first knock. They were all dismissed for 52, the bowling honours being divided. With seven wickets in hand the Club passed their opponents total, eventually compiling 120 for 9.

## Kowloon Victory.

By losing to the Kowloon C. C., the Royal Engineers take third place in the league, giving the runners-up position to Indian R. C., who are one point better than the Sappers.

The Engineers batted first and made only 63, Lee and Overy taking five wickets each. In reply, Kowloon C. C. made 147, winning the match with five wickets to spare.

## The Varsity Win.

The scoring of the University eleven against the R. A. S. C. at Pokfulam was very contest and in the result the innings realised 171 for the loss of nine wickets. Kernani was the chief contributor with 44. Fry took six wickets for 46 runs. The military team replied with 64 runs, Baker securing four wickets for only 11 runs.

## R. A. O. C. v. Recreio.

In a low scoring match, the Club de Recreio beat the R. A. O. C. at Soakunpoo. The military team made 63 (Souza, 9 wickets for 31) while the visitors replied with 82 (Anderson, 6 wickets for 18). H. M. Xavier scored 46 runs.

## Police in Form.

The Hongkong Electric visited the Police ground and lost by ten wickets. Battering first they made 78 runs, Dyer taking four wickets for 14 runs and Lacey three for 11. For the Police, Meadows and Hunter knocked off the necessary runs, the innings eventually yielding 207.

## FRIENDLY FIXTURES.

## W. Brace Adds Another Century to His Credit.

The Civil Service entertained the Kowloon Cricket Club in a friendly match which was left drawn. The visitors batted first and made 201 for the loss of three wickets. W. Brace, who has been showing great form with the bat, retired after scoring 105. At the close of play the Civil Service had compiled 171 for nine wickets. B. D. Evans was top scorer with 78.

## Craigengower Match.

On the Craigengower ground, the home team played the Diocesan Boys' School and won by the narrow margin of three runs. The hosts scored 111, the visitors replying with 108.

## INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

## TWO ROUSING RUGBY STRUGGLES.

Belfast, Feb. 23.

In an international soccer match between Scotland and Ireland the visiting team won by 7 goals to 3 in fine weather and on a soft ground. There were 35,000 spectators present.

Scotland forced three corners in three minutes, the third of which was fruitful through Gallacher, who specially added another by drawing out the goal-keeper and slipping the ball into the undefended net. The Irishmen warmed up and developed a triangular movement on the wing which culminated in Rowley scoring with a long drive.

Scotland launched a hot attack, Gallacher completing the "hat-trick" from a perfect centre. During a further melee in Ireland's goalmouth, Jackson netted the fourth. Long kicking took the play to the other end of the field and Rowley, for Ireland, netted from a rebound off the goal post. At the interval the score was 4-2 in favour of Scotland.

Gallacher scored the fifth goal on the game being resumed. A strong appeal for offside was disallowed. Ireland was most dashing and forced a corner from which Bambrick scored. Then followed some very desperate exchanges and frequent corners.

James, receiving a centre from Jackson, netted Scotland's half dozen, and profiting from clever combination Jackson added the seventh. —*Reuter.*

## Inter-Army Match.

London, Feb. 23.

Playing at Selhurst Park in the triangular soccer tournament between the British, French and Belgian Armies, the representatives of Great Britain defeated the Frenchmen by five goals to four. —*Reuter.*

## Rugby Struggles.

Dublin, Feb. 23.

In glorious weather and before an attendance of 40,000, Scotland beat Ireland at Rugby football by 16 points to 7.

The Scots carried the first scrum and continued to attack. Fifteen minutes after the game had been started, Dykes intercepted a pass and gave the ball to MacPherson who scored a try under the posts, Dykes converting (5-0). Scotland continued the pressure and then the Irishmen attacked desperately, the Scotch line having narrow escapes. Davy dropped a lovely goal for Ireland (6-4).

A fine passing movement by the Irish backs culminated in Arlidge scoring a try which Gandy failed to convert (5-7). At half time Ireland was leading by seven points to five.

Ireland restarted in a most dashing manner and swarmed over their opponents, but the Scotch backs defended heroically.

A complete change came over the game during the last fifteen minutes, the Irishmen going all to pieces. A burst by the Scottish forwards ended in Berkley scoring a clever try which Allan converted from the touchline (10-7). From an opening made by Simmons, Smith scored an unconverted try (13-7) and then in the last minute Simmons added another unconverted try, giving Scotland victory by 16 points to seven. —*Reuter.*

## Win For Wales.

Cardiff, Feb. 23.

Playing in fine weather and on a soft ground, Wales beat France at Rugby by 8 points to 3 before 40,000 spectators.

At the outset Wales were most aggressive, their forwards controlling the scrums and setting the backs going, but the French defenders smothered each movement. Then the visitors launched several attacks but after thirty minutes Arthur received the ball from Ivor Jones and forced his way over the line, with two opponents hanging on to him. Parker converted, giving Wales the lead at half time by five points to nil.

Wales resumed strongly but the three-quarters were unable to flank the French defenders. France pressed heavily, and at length from a line out A. Camel secured and burst over the line. Augé failed to convert (5-3). Much excitement was caused when the ball was kicked over the Welsh line. Two French forwards rushed up, but Morley just managed to touch down. Then in the last minute Barrell dribbled over the line and scored a try which Ivor Jones failed to convert. —*Reuter.*

## LOCAL YACHTING.

## ONLY THREE BOATS FINISH THE COURSE.

Only three yachts finished the Course for the Commodore's Cup which was sailed for at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon. The Course was (1) Lyemun Beacon, (2) Channel Rocks, (3) Mark on line, (4) Cunt Rock Buoy, (5) Mark on line (P), (6) Channel Rocks, (8). Distance, 9.6 miles.

## Details and result:

## Handicap and One Design Class.

Finishing Corrected Time. Time.

La Linda ..... 5.30.34 5.27.33

Lana ..... D.N.F.

Colleen ..... D.N.F.

Dorothea ..... D.N.F.

## POLICE SPORTS.

## KOWLOON GAIN CUSTODY OF THE CUP.

The inter-Police boxing contests took place at the gymnasium at Headquarters on Saturday evening. There were eight bouts in the programme of which Kowloon won seven, viz.:

Kowloon	
L. S. Lamont (145 lbs.)	beat
L. S. Nolan (140 lbs.)	
P. C. Linden (142½) lost to	L. S. Russell (147)
L. S. Jessop (155) beat	L. S. May (153)
P. C. Danbrowsky (168) beat	L. S. Johnson (165)
P. C. Brand (161) beat	L. S. McGroarty (158)
L. S. Boffin (165) beat	L. S. Edwards (165)
P. C. Hay (173) beat	C. D. I. Reynolds
L. S. Baker (182) beat	P. S. Kirby (187).

The seventh contest was fixed to be between P. C. Hay (173), Kowloon, and L. S. Wynne (180) of Hongkong. The latter was unable to box owing to injuries, and C. D. I. Reynolds sportingly filled in the gap.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P. Messrs. D. Burlingham, L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S. P. and Capt. Bloxham.

Each bout was over three two-minute rounds. The following were the officials:

Referee and Judges: Mr. W. Logan, Mr. T. C. Bennett and Mr. H. G. Shelton.

Timekeepers: Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke and Mr. C. Bond.

Sgt. Hunt was M.C. Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer of the Police Reserve, was in attendance.

## Deserved Victory.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Mr. Wolfe, in a witty speech, which drew forth frequent applause, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the organisers and those who entered the lists. He congratulated Kowloon on their fine victory.

He expressed his admiration for C.D.I. Reynolds, who despite his lack of training, so willingly stepped into the breach caused by the injury to L. S. Wynne, and made such a good show against "one of the best boxers in the Police Force."

The C.S.P. thanked Messrs. Logan, Sheldon and Bennett of the Hongkong Boxing Association, and Messrs. Bond and Clarke, for their kind assistance.

In conclusion, Mr. Wolfe said that he hoped that these contests would become an annual affair, not the least important of which would be boxing, a sport of which was a great asset to a Police officer.

The C.S.P. called for three cheers for the organisers, at the conclusion of which "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung by those present, and a pleasant evening's entertainment was rounded off with three cheers for the C.S.P.

## Tennis Matches.

Until Saturday night, Hongkong was leading by nine points to seven in the fight for the Challenge Cup between the Police contingents. Kowloon, by winning the boxing tournament on Saturday evening by seven bouts to one, drew level, and there only remained the tennis matches to be played, when the victors in the tennis matches would become winners of the Cup.

The issue was decided yesterday at the Water Police Station, Kowloon winning all their matches but one, eventually being victors by 71 games to 24. Kowloon therefore has the custody of the Cup for the year.

The following are the full results, the Kowloon players being named first in every case:

Singles.—P. C. Carruthers beat L. S. Oram 10-5, P. C. Galvin beat L. S. Wynne 9-8, Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop beat Mr. T. H. King 6-4 and L. S. Moran lost to L. S. Shepherd 4-11.

Doubles.—Mr. D. Burlingham and Mr. Calthrop beat L. S. Oram and Mr. S. McKay 15-6, P. C. Galvin and P. C. Carruthers beat Mr. P. J. Wodehouse and Mr. C. G. Perdue 10-5, and P. C. Galvin and P. C. Carruthers beat L. S. Oram and L. S. McKay 14-1.

The remaining match between Mr. Burlingham and Mr. Calthrop and Mr. Wodehouse and Mr. Perdue was not played, as the Kowloon players had already put the issue beyond doubt.

Daphne ..... D.N.F.

Alla ..... D.N.F.

Hayward Hayes and Gael Classes.

Boojum (1) ..... 5.54.35 5.54.35

Speedwell (2) ..... 6.00.34 6.00.05

Wings ..... D.N.F.

Bluenose ..... D.N.F.

Adanac ..... D.N.F.

Gael ..... D.N.F.

Pierrette ..... D.N.F.

Thocla ..... D.N.F.

Joan ..... D.N.F.

Yesterday's Cruiser Races.

The R.H.K. Yacht Club's Cruiser race for the Commodore's Cup was sailed yesterday, starting at 10.05 a.m. on the following course:—Tathong Rocks, Mark on Line, Kowloon Rocks, and Lyemun Beacon, a distance of 21 miles.

The result was as follows:

Yachts. Finishing Corrected Time. Time.

La Cigale (8) ..... 4.09.08 4.09.08

Feathers (8) ..... 4.13.02 3.38.14

U and I (6) ..... 4.17.57 3.53.05½

Queen Bee (4) ..... 4.24.30 3.41.36

Curlew (2) ..... 4.26.47 3.25.53

Norseman (6) ..... 4.27.13 3.57.57

Cogswell (7) ..... 4.32.13 3.57.05

Im. (1) ..... 4.41.17½ 3.25.20½

Wanderer ..... D.N.F.



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## COLOURFUL EVENT.

A colourful spectacle was presented at the Club de Recreio on Saturday afternoon, when an International Dance Festival was held, its success being signalled by the huge throng of spectators, representative of the different communities of the Colony, who attended.

Additional distinction was conferred on the function by the presence of Their Excellencies, the Governors of Hongkong and Macao.

In furtherance of the concord idea in connexion with which an initial step was recently taken in the form of a social at the Helena May Institute, it was stated in the speeches that a number of local ladies headed by Mrs. W. T. Southern, the wife of the Colonial Secretary, had for some time past been giving their attention to the organization of an International Dance Festival in Hongkong. The scheme was first suggested in a discussion on the subject of the "Vira dances" of Portugal, and the idea was thrown out that perhaps Mme. Barbosa, the artistic wife of the popular Governor of Macao, might be found willing to arrange and conduct the practices for a display of a few of the national dances of Portugal in Hongkong. Mme. Barbosa readily lent her support to the scheme, and in the general enthusiasm with which the idea was received, it was but a natural step to develop the proposal into a great international social reunion, in which the various nationalities forming part of the cosmopolitan community of Hongkong could be made to feel actively interested.

## A Unique Spectacle.

Mrs. Southern's first step was to organize a small working committee on which she was fortunate to secure the services of Mrs. H. T. Crenay, with Mrs. Wyatt as the Honorary Secretary and Col. Cardew as Musical Director. The Chinese were represented by Mesdames Kotewall, Ho Kai and Ho Leung, and the Portuguese by Mesdames J. M. da Rocha, F. L. Silva and P. M. N. da Silva. At Macao Mme. Barbosa headed a band of about forty enthusiastic workers and helpers, who went to no end of trouble to reproduce the scenery and costumes of village life in certain districts of Portugal.

The spectacle as presented in the result on Saturday afternoon within the precincts of the Club de Recreio was in some respects unique but wholly expressive of the cosmopolitan character of the Colony. The costumes of many nationalities made a pleasing riot of colour, which later had a gorgeous counterpart on the stage, where the children of many nations were seen at play. The festa drew and held the attention of an audience of over 500, who could only with difficulty be contained in the Club Hall, large as it is.

## National Figures.

In a great measure the success of the function was secured through the ready and cheerful co-operation of the members of the Consular Body, the daughter of the Doyen of that Body taking the part of Portugal in the international tableau and Mme. de la Prade, daughter of the Consul-General for France, and Mme. de la Prade representing France to perfection. Mrs. C. B. Sayer, as Britannia, was the very embodiment of dignity. As illustrating the international character of the entertainment, no less than 18 nationalities took part in the tableau. The festival was held under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and in the presence of both Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and Senator Arthur Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa, the Governor of Macao, and Mme. and Mlle. Barbosa. Among the large audience present were:—Mrs. and Miss Luard, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southern, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crenay, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Sir Shou-sun and Lady Chow, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Braga, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Albuquerque e Castro, Herr H. Gipperich (German Consul), Mr. M. J. Quist (Consul-General for the Netherlands), Mr. and Mrs. Miss M. G. Dufauré de la Prade (Consul for France), Mr. and Mrs. Almeida Pinheiro, Mr. and Mrs. Henriques Nolasco, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fernandes, Capt. and Mrs. M. Zanatti (A.D.C. to the Governor of Macao), General Losander and Mrs. Losander, Mr. Losander, Capt. A. J. L. Whyte (A.D.C. to the Governor of Hongkong), Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Roza, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr.

and Mrs. F. L. Silva, Mr. Y. Murakami (Consul-General for Japan), Mr. M. Kitayama (Hon. sec. Japanese Residents' Association), Mr. C. M. Manners (Hon. sec. Kowloon Residents' Association), Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kai, Miss Daisy O'Keefe, Miss Violet Capell, Col. and Mrs. Wyatt, Col. Cardew, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Messrs. A. E. Clarke, J. W. Deakin and A. W. Tickle, Mrs. W. H. Kelly.

## The Governors' Arrival.

On the arrival of their Excellencies the Governors of Hongkong and Macao and their party, they were received by representatives of the organising committee, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga (representing Club Lusitano), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., and Messrs. J. M. da Rocha (Club de Recreio) and Ho Leung, the Band of the 1st Queen's Royal Regiment playing the national anthems of Portugal and Great Britain.

The entertainment opened with a contra-dance executed by some forty little children, for the most part sons and daughters of members of the Club de Recreio. They were put through the various figure formations very cleverly, considering the ages of the tiny tots. The boys were uniformly dressed in black as little pages, and the girls represented diminutive ballet dancers in dresses of light and pleasing hues. The music was provided by the Portuguese juvenile orchestra with Master Horacio Graca Ozorio as conductor. The dance was staged and the rehearsals carried out under the personal direction of Mr. Duarte Baptista.

The Misses Stella and Helen Ho and Rachel Wong next took the floor with a splendid exhibition of the "Dance of the Lanterns," all the three young ladies being gorgeously dressed in flowered Chinese costume. Miss Helen Ho is a clever exponent of the too dance and in the "Fan Dance," in which she played a solo part, she fairly excelled herself.

## French Gavotte.

In dresses typical of Alsace Mlle. Bonenfant and Master de la Prade earned well-deserved applause in a dance Alsacienne which they performed to perfection to the accompaniment of Mme. de la Prade at the piano. Though very young, the little couple gave a good account of themselves.

## "Harbinger of Spring."

Notable for their poetic conception and daintiness of colouring, the Japanese contributors to the programme staged what is so charmingly described as the "Harbinger of Spring." The stage setting, the lantern light effects, and the scenery were all the work of the Japanese sub-committee, who carried it out under the personal direction of Mr. M. Kitayama, hon. secretary of the Japanese Residents' Association, who entered into the spirit of international co-operation with considerable keenness. The performers were Mrs. C. Makiyama, and the Misses Y. Takeda and E. Hachiuma (dancers), Mesdames K. Kinoya and Y. Hasuda (singers) with Mesdames S. Wada, Y. Kobayashi and Y. Takeda as accompanists.

The stage was converted to convey the illusion of a river side in Japan with cherry trees on either bank loaded with pink cherry blossoms. For this illusion Messrs. N. Takeda and T. Matsubara were responsible. It was learnt from Mr. Kitayama that the dance is of the old-style Japanese classic dance. As is known, in the beginning of Spring, the national flower of Japan—the cherry blossom—is seen at its best. The people gather in admiration of the country scene clothed in a mantle of pink of the cherry blossom. Young city damsels and peasant girls sing under a canopy of the lovely flowers in praise of their glorious beauty. The actresses, three in number, sing to the accompaniment of the shamisen—the most popular musical instrument in Japan. Theirs are love songs, whilst others dance to the rhythm tune of the music, waving garlands of cherry blossoms over their heads. Then they gather baskets of the pink flowers and scatter them about and bring the scene to a close. The costumes of the ladies was of rich colouring and reminiscent of the early days of Japan.

France contributed a second item—Dance Des Lutins—to the first part of the programme, the execution of which by Mlle. Bonenfant with a delicacy of taste and finish was very greatly admired.

## Russian Mazurka.

Miss O'Keefe's talented pupils delighted the audience with a Russian mazurka. The bright dresses, the high black top boots and the entire get-up were greatly admired. The young ladies were deservedly applauded; they were the Misses Bella and Betty Pestonji, Norma and Thelma May, Marion Bryson, Tamara Ellis, Nellie Field and Maud George. A feature was the fine solo part taken by Betty Pestonji,

a clever young dancer who always delights.

## Great Britain's Part.

The first part of the programme concluded with items of an Old English dance and an Irish jig. For this again the audience had to thank Miss O'Keefe and her versatile little boy and girl pupils, no less than sixteen of whom appeared on the stage in gay dresses for the English dance and four for the jig. For the latter Margery Simpson partnered Billy Mayes and Joyce Crapnell partnered Patsy Wood. The little entertainers received deserved appreciation from the large audience.

## Al Fresco Ten.

During the interval selections of music were played by the band of the Queen's Royal Regiment and were greatly enjoyed. Tea was served in a delightfully informal manner in the open on the beautiful lawn of the Recreio Club.

## The Portuguese Dances.

After a short interval the second part of the programme opened with an address by Madame Tamagnini de Barbosa, who expressed Macao's readiness to participate in the display and congratulated the Organising Committee, especially Hon. Mr. Braga. The speaker regretted the absence of Lady Clementi, and proceeded to explain in fascinating fashion the Portuguese dances.

When the curtain lifted for the second part of the entertainment, it was seen with what care and thought Mme. Tamagnini had designed the staging of the scene to represent a little bit of Portugal. Some of the scenery had to be sent over from Macao while the remaining details even to reproducing the window of a country house in a Portuguese village were supplied by Mr. A. W. Tickle and Mr. J. W. Deakin. Mr. A. E. Clarke was responsible for the electric lighting effects; his attempt to reproduce the pale light of the moon in compliance with Mme. Tamagnini's wishes was particularly successful. Some thirty-six leading residents of Macao—ladies and gentlemen—impersonated peasant girls and rustics. There is considerable gaiety and hilarity. Dances from the provinces of Algarve, Minho and Coimbra were artistically executed and the national songs of fair Lusitania were heard by some for the first time on a stage in Hongkong. The dresses were greatly admired for their beauty of colour and design. Music was played on the national instruments—the mandolin, the guitar and concertina.

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## Grand Finale.

Then came the grand spectacular finale in an international tableau representing no less than eighteen nations. Thanks must be accorded Col. Cardew, the musical director, for staging this brilliant "federation of the world" so thoroughly representative of the cosmopolitan community of Hongkong and to all the ladies taking part in it. Nor must mention be omitted of the welcome assistance of Miss Violet Capell with the picturesque dresses of some of the young ladies, and the help so generously given of Mrs. W. H. Kelly. Suitably enough, the Band of the Queen's Regiment played a medley of national anthems. Following were the countries represented in the tableau—America (Miss Draper), Australia (Miss Ross), Belgium (Misses Capell and Walker), Bolivia (Miss M. Jorge), Chile (Miss Lily Sanchez), China (Miss Helen Ho), France (Mlle. de la Prade), Germany (Misses Rolcken and Master Schramm), Great Britain (Mrs. Sayer), India (Misses Zolena el Arculli and Santant Kor), and Master Latif Khan), Italy (Mario Bistocchi), Japan (Miss E. Hachiuma), Netherlands (Mme. Blaise), Portugal (Mlle. Albuquerque), Russia (Mme. Reinshagen), South Africa (Miss Kelly), Spain (Miss Bella Pestonji).

## The Music.

At the piano Mme. Bonenfant and Miss Mary Ahwea rendered invaluable service by playing the accompaniments to most of the dances and to them the promoters

## MILITARY BOXING.

FINALS OF SOUTH CHINA  
COMMAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The finals of the inter-unit and individual Championships of the South China Command were fought at Whitefield Barracks on Saturday evening, a large attendance of military men witnessing the concluding night's bouts.

His Excellency Major-General G.C. Leard, C.B., C.M.G., the retiring General Officer Commanding, and his successor, H.E. Major-General J.W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., were among those present.

The preliminary rounds having been decided on Thursday and Friday, there were eleven left for Saturday night. Of these only one ended in a knock-out, Pte. Woods flooring Pte. Boyer in the third round of the semi-final of the Welterweight contest. In another fight the referee stopped the bout because of the severe punishment which Pte. Newberry had received from Pte. Pithers.

At the conclusion of the successful evening's sport, His Excellency Major-General Leard handed the trophies to the winners and congratulated the Bods, and Herts, on winning the inter-unit Championship. This year's tournament was the second held by the South China Command, said His Excellency. Prior to last year there was only one Battalion in the Colony and a command tournament was not feasible. He mentioned that with the addition of the Shanghai Defence Force opportunity had been taken to inaugurate a competition among the military units in the Colony. This year the promoters were fortunate in having four British Battalions in the Colony.

Boxing, continued the General, should be encouraged in the Army as every man who boxed had to be fit and fit was very much wanted in the Army. Boxing also required courage and determination, and these two qualities should be seen in the Army.

The fights were described as having been clean, hard fought, and straightforward. He regretted that only three teams had been entered out of a possible five. It was a pity that the Queen's Royal Regiment had been unable to enter a team while it was also regrettable that such a fine body of men as the Gunners could not raise a team.

His Excellency then congratulated the Beds, and Herts, on winning the inter-unit championship. They had to put up a hard fight with the R.O.S.B., who had made a gallant effort to beat their rivals. The Somerset Light Infantry, the General continued, were in camp and had much difficulty in getting to the tournament, but they made a great effort to show what they were worth. (Applause).

The full results were: Bantamweight. Bandsman McConnell (R.O.S.B.) beat Pte. Pearce (Som. L.I.) on points. In the final Dmr. Tomlin (Som. L.I.) beat Dmr. McConnell on points.

Featherweight. Pte. Hume (R.O.S.B.) beat Pte. Foster (Beds. and Herts.) on points. Lightweight. L/C Gordon (R.O.S.B.) beat Pte. Wood (Beds. and Herts.) on points.

Welterweight. In the first semi-final of this competition, Pte. Woods (Beds. and Herts.) beat Pte. Boyer (R.O.S.B.) on knock-out in the third round. L/C Frost (Queen's) beat Pte. Gillies (R.O.S.B.) in the second semi-final on points.

In the final Pte. Woods beat L/C Frost. Middleweight. Pte. Newberry (Beds. and Herts.) beat Pte. Wollery (R.O.S.B.) on points in the first semi-final.

In the second semi-final Cpl. Pithers (Beds. and Herts.) beat L/C Woodhouse (Som. L.I.) on points. In the final Cpl. Pithers beat Pte. Newberry on technical knock-out in the second round.

Light-heavyweight. Cpl. Gainey (Som. L.I.) received a walk over from L/C Allen (Beds. and Herts.) who was unable to fight on medical grounds.

feel very grateful. No less grateful are they to Bandmaster H. Perry, A.R.C.M. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. G. Ponsonby, D.S.O., and Officers of the Band of the 1st Queen's Royal Regiment played selections during intervals in the performance. Mr. Perry conducting.

Committee's Thanks. To the Committee of the Club de Recreio the Committee desire also to express their sincere thanks not only for the use of their splendid hall but for the sumptuous tea provided during rehearsals and to several individual members for personal services rendered. Last but not least mention must be made of the names of at least three gentlemen who did not appear at the footlights, it is true, but without whose invaluable help it would have been practically impossible to have carried out the arrangements to the entire satisfaction of all. To Messrs. A. W. Tickle, A. E. Clarke and J. W. Deakin the organisers feel most grateful. The artistic posters and work of Mr. J. G. d'Aquino and Mr. M. F. Baptista, respectively whom the Portuguese community feel they cannot do without in all the public entertainments in which they take part. Always helpful towards a good cause Messrs. Noronha and Co., the Government printers, produced a great deal of the printing free of charge. Before the final item Mrs. Southern spoke from the stage, in acknowledgment of the splendid work of all concerned.

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### PEKING TROUBLE.

#### LABOUR MOB STAGES A DEMONSTRATION.

Peking, Feb. 24.  
This morning large bodies of  
troops belonging to Shang Chen  
and numbers of armed municipal  
police were called out to prevent  
a huge mass meeting which had  
been organized by labour bodies  
for the purpose of demonstrating  
at the Legation Quarter entrances  
in connexion with the strike of  
Legation Quarter police on Feb-  
ruary 19.

The streets bordering the Quar-  
ter were heavily lined with police  
and troops, while the Legation  
Quarter authorities put on extra  
guards at all the gates.

The would-be demonstrators  
gathered at the headquarters of  
the Municipal Kuomintang, and  
decided to have a demonstration  
despite the troops and police.

Shortly afterwards a mob num-  
bering several thousand attempted  
to force an entrance at the  
Chungwang gate, which is adjacent  
to the Quarter. It appeared as if  
the police and troops were over-  
powered, when the latter were  
ordered to fire one round of blank.

This caused confusion among the  
crowd, and enabled the police and  
troops to gain the upper hand.

However, the situation is still  
full of possibilities, the huge mob  
refusing to disperse.—*Reuter.*

### THE HUNAN COUP.

#### NANKING TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Nanking, Feb. 23.  
The Wu-Han branch of the Cen-  
tral Political Council has laid  
charges of misappropriation of fin-  
ances, neglect of suppression of  
Communists and bandits, and im-  
position of exorbitant taxes and  
general mismanagement of affairs  
against General Lu Tsi-ping, who  
was chairman of the Hunan Pro-  
vincial Government, until he was  
ousted a few days ago by three  
other Generals, operating with the  
alleged approval of the leaders at  
Wu-Han.

These charges will be discussed  
here at the next meeting of the  
Central Political Council. Mean-  
while officialdom is reticent about  
the coup in Hunan.—*Reuter.*

#### Deeper Significance.

Naval wireless messages received  
from Changsha on Saturday state  
that fighting is reported to have  
broken out between the Nanking  
and Hankow factions in the nei-  
ghbourhood of Changsha.

All trains on the Hankow-Chang-  
sha line have been commandeered  
for troop transport during the last  
two days, troop movements being  
ostensibly against bandits. They  
have attacked and driven Lu Tsi-  
ping out of Changsha however.

The Kwangsi faction is now re-  
ported to be in control of the city.  
So far there has been no inter-  
ference with foreigners.

#### Fighting Expected.

Hankow, Feb. 24.  
The latest news from Changsha  
indicates that all is quiet. It is  
stated that Lu Tsi-ping is at pre-  
sent lying low in North Hunan,  
and is expected later to go to  
Kiangsi to join up with Chu Pei-  
teh at Nanchang.

Rumours are prevalent here to  
the effect that hostilities are ex-  
pected very soon between Hunan  
and Kiangsi. However, this is  
denied by the local authorities.—*Reuter.*

### SHANTUNG WAR.

#### PARTY OF REBELS CUT OFF AND CAPTURED.

Chefoo, Feb. 23.  
The fighting at Kangyu on Feb.  
22 ended in a decisive victory for  
the Nationalist garrison of east-  
ern Shantung, which is command-  
ed by General Liu Chen-nien, who  
surrounded a portion of the enemy  
25 miles west of Chefoo.

Hwang Feng-chi, a bandit leader  
of the opposing side, after being  
defeated on Feb. 21, fell back to-  
wards Penglai and hostilities are  
suspended for the time being.

Present expectations are that the  
surrounded rebels will surrender.

General Liu Chen-nien has re-  
turned to Chefoo with a detach-  
ment of his troops. His Chief of  
Staff, interviewed by *Reuter*, con-  
firms the foregoing, adding that  
their forces captured 700 prison-  
ers and a quantity of munitions,  
with a loss of between 20 and 30  
men.

The enemy was flying the Na-  
tionalist flag, the Chief of Staff  
stated, but were wearing red ar-  
mlets.

Chefoo is calm. The motor-bus  
service to Fushan has been resu-  
med. The Nationalist gunboat Chu  
Yu has arrived.

That Chang Chung-chang is  
directing the revolt has been  
established but his actual pres-  
ence is still unlocated.—*Reuter.*

#### Another Brigade Revolts.

Peking, Feb. 23.  
It is learned from a reliable  
source that a brigade of troops  
belonging to the 1st Army Group  
(Northerners formerly under  
General Chu Yu-pu of Chihli pro-  
vince), while being transferred  
from Nankow Pass (north-west of  
Peking) to the south of Shantung  
province, revolted when they had  
reached a position just north of  
the Yellow River.

The revolting men declared for  
Chang Chung-chang and are  
marching on Wuling.—*Reuter.*

#### British Warships Arriving.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.  
There is no change to report at  
Chefoo. The enemy are reported  
to be withdrawing before General  
Liu's troops, and 200 prisoners,  
385 rifles and seven machine-guns  
are reported to have been cap-  
tured.

H.M.S. "Magnolia" left Weihaiwei  
and has arrived at Chefoo.

H.M.S. "Cornflower" has left  
Shanghai for Weihaiwei.—*Naval  
Wireless.*

#### Blockade Arranged.

Nanking, Feb. 24.  
The military authorities have  
requested Jen Ying-chi, stationed  
at Haichow, to despatch fresh  
troops to Chefoo to strengthen  
Liu Chen-nien's offensive.

Gunboats belonging to the  
North-eastern squadron have been  
ordered to blockade Lungchow  
in order to cut off Chang Chung-  
chang's retreat to Shanghai.

"Li Chung-yen has entered" the  
Country Hospital owing to a se-  
rious development of trouble af-  
fecting his eyes.—*Reuter.*

#### Another Success.

Chefoo, Feb. 24.  
It is ascertained that Ku  
Shien-chi surrendered yesterday,  
and five hundred men were taken  
prisoner and disarmed. The  
rest escaped to Penkai.

Liu Chen-nien is consolida-  
ting his positions and moving up  
supplies to the front, preparatory  
to a fresh advance. The situa-  
tion here remains quiet.—*Reuter.*

### JAPAN POLITICS.

#### EFFECTS OF THE PEER'S REPROACH.

Osaka, Feb. 23.  
The passage of the resolution  
of the Upper House reproving  
the Government for a technical  
irregularity is regarded in  
financial circles here with the  
greatest concern and business  
firms are closely watching the  
next move of Baron Tanaka.

The Asahi and Mainichi are  
urging the immediate resignation  
of the Cabinet.

The Osaka Stock Exchange  
shows general weakness.

#### Effect on China.

Tokyo, Feb. 23.  
With the exception of the *Jiji*,  
which regrets that the Peers made  
a political issue of such a ques-  
tion, the vernacular newspapers  
unanimously applaud their action  
in passing yesterday's resolu-  
tion.

Whilst admitting that the pro-  
posers emphasised that the resolu-  
tion would be regarded as a  
warning and not an impeachment,  
the vernacular papers assert that  
the Cabinet should recognise its  
underlying significance and  
either dissolve the Diet and ap-  
peal to the country or resign.

Official quarters seem mainly  
concerned lest the passage of the  
resolution will result in stiffen-  
ing Nanking's attitude in the  
belief that the Government's days  
are numbered.—*Reuter.*

### SMALL-POX OUTBREAK.

#### WEEKLY VACCINATION RETURNS.

The number of Chinese vac-  
cinated, free of charge, by mem-  
bers of the Ambulance Brigade,  
up to and including Thursday,  
February 21, was:  
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 28,229  
King's College Division 27,688  
Railway Division 5,158  
Indian Division 4,506  
Kowloon Division 104,796  
Mongkok Division 122,023  
Shaokwan Division 6,606  
Un Long 1,434  
St. Joseph's College Divi-  
sion 6,634  
Victoria Nursing Division 676  
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division 430  
Total 308,230

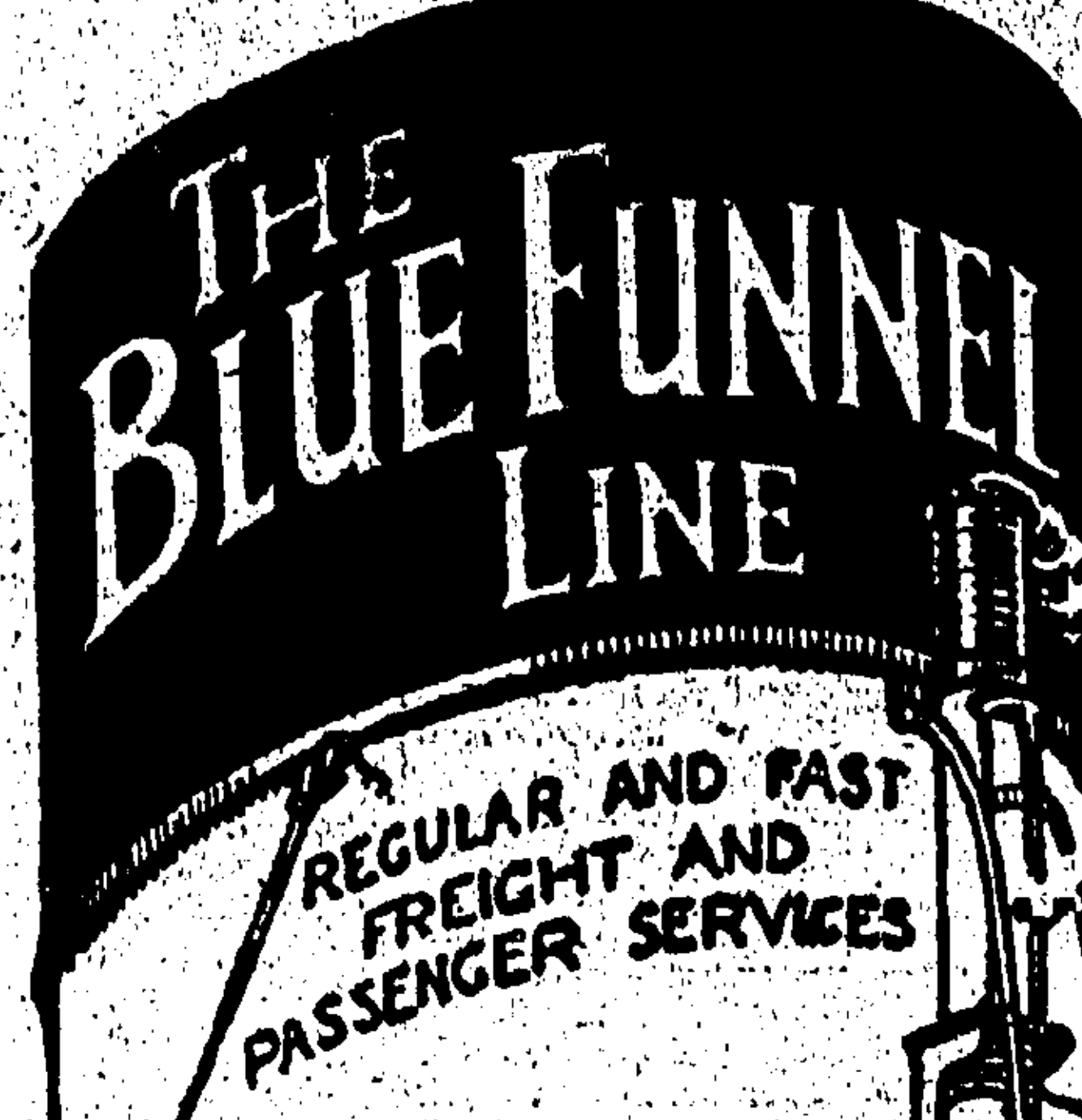
#### Rally Next Sunday.

There will be a rally on the  
Murray parade ground on Sunday  
next when the Relfish Shield  
competition will be held. There will  
be inspection of uniform and  
equipment, etc., while the rally  
will be continued on Sunday,  
March 10.

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Washington, Feb. 23.  
In his address in celebration of  
George Washington's birthday,  
Pres. Coolidge declared that  
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with the Government of any Euro-  
pean nation except Russia."  
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## THE FLYING CLUB.

[To The Editor of Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir,—At the Hongkong University on the evening of the 22nd I was able to announce that Chinese members would be welcomed in the Seaplane Club. This is a very important step in the history of the Club, and I feel that the Club's future is an assured success.

It will be remembered that in September last a small working committee was formed to carry out the preliminary organisation. The Committee now desire to complete that organisation, and bring the Club into active existence. To do this it is necessary to communicate with people who are interested, so I would request all those who would like to join the Club, or support the movement, although they may not wish to fly themselves, to write to me as soon as possible. In particular I wish to hear from the Chinese residents in the Colony, and it would greatly assist me, and the Committee, if one or two Chinese gentlemen would come forward with an offer to assist in the preliminary organisation. Letters expressing interest, or a desire to join the Club, will not commit the writer; they will only cause his name to be placed on the Club register, so that the organisers can circularise the right people.

It is expected that a meeting will be held in March, when the final rules and regulations can be discussed, and a Committee selected. I would therefore request that replies be forwarded as soon as possible.

I take this opportunity of explaining that members who join the Club to learn to fly would be taught by a fully qualified instructor, and that "associate members," that is, those who do not actually wish to learn to fly, but wish to support the Club, will be able to obtain flights at small cost.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has requested me to enter his name for the Club, as an "associate member," and I think that many well-known residents will follow his excellent example in the course of the next few days.

If there is any lady or gentleman who would like to support the Club with the gift of an aeroplane, I shall be pleased to discuss this with them. In making this suggestion, it is perhaps necessary to explain that the right type of seaplane required is not expensive, and that many public spirited people have presented aeroplanes to Clubs in other parts of the Empire. Perhaps there are one or two who would join together and present one.—Yours, etc.,  
R. VAUGHAN-FOWLER.

## DISBANDMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF GROUP  
ARMIES MUST GO.

The State Council has announced a decision that the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Armies and also the Headquarters of the four Army Groups shall be abolished before March 15, and that the various military reorganisation and Disbandment offices be formally established on March 16.—*Reuter.*

## NEW Y.M.C.A.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID BY  
MADAME WU TING-FANG.

Yet another phase was reached in the construction of the Kowloon Branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday afternoon when the ceremony of laying the foundation stone was gracefully performed by Madame Wu Ting-fang, who through the instrumentality of some friends, honoured the directors with her presence.

There was a distinguished gathering of supporters of the Y.M.C.A. movement present in Hongkong, among these being Mr. K. L. Chau (president), Miss Rose Wu (daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wu), Mrs. Herbert To, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, Mr. Jan Con-sang, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. J. S. Wan, Mr. Andrew Cheung, Mr. Y. K. Cheuk, Revd. Li Kwan-yun, Mr. Ngan Kwany-yue, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. Y. H. Tsao, Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Lerrigo, (Amoy), and Mr. C. H. Busto, (of Messrs. Little, Adams, and Wood).

After the President had spoken of the objects of the function, Mr. K. Y. Ngan opened the proceedings with a prayer.

Sir Robert Ho Tung then addressed the assembly on the aims and ideals of the Y.M.C.A. movement. The speaker paid a tribute to Madame Wu and continuing said that he was convinced that the Y.M.C.A. was always working to do things that were really worth while. It aimed to encourage youth in the making of character in every aspect of life—the spiritual, the physical, and the intellectual in particular. The Association could point to a long record of good work, and its history of achievement made it well worthy of the support of all public-spirited citizens.

Mr. Jan Con-sang, a life member of the Y.M.C.A., deposited a memorial box in the foundation stone after which Madame Wu performed the ceremony of laying the stone amid the applause of the gathering. Madame Wu was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

After Mr. Chau had returned thanks to the visitors, Rev. K. Y. Li pronounced the benediction.

## SPANISH REFORM.

END OF THE DICTATORSHIP  
FORESHADOWED.

Madrid, Feb. 23.

A remarkable article, foreshadowing the early demise of the Dictatorship, is published by *La Nacion*.

The paper says that the final gesture from General De Rivera will be to submit to a plebiscite the draft of the Constitution and cognate Bills governing the elections.

When Parliament re-assembles the King will have 400 men from whom he can choose a Cabinet without relying on General De Rivera, who will probably be a Deputy, but who is voluntarily retiring from the Dictatorship, as he considers that he is without the political suppleness to govern under ordinary constitutional conditions.—*Reuter.*

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## JAPAN AND CHINA.

EXPECTED RESUMPTION OF  
THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa did not meet yesterday afternoon. It is understood that there is little possibility of their meeting on Monday.—*Reuter.*

Assurances Wanted.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

The Foreign Minister interviewed this morning stated that the Sino-Japanese negotiations had been held up pending satisfactory assurances from Tokyo that any agreement that may henceforth be reached between Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa will be unreservedly accepted by Japan.—*Reuter.*

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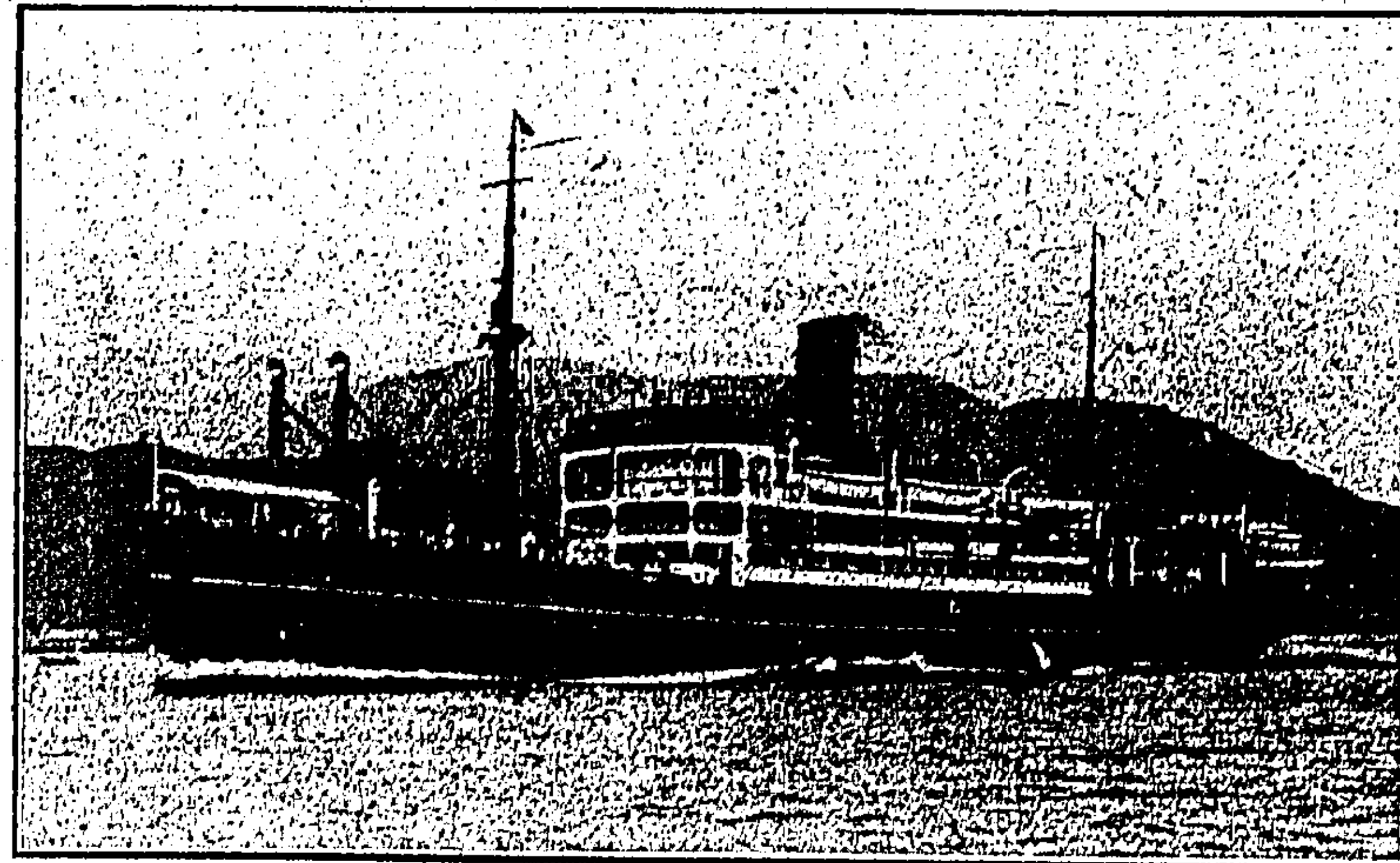
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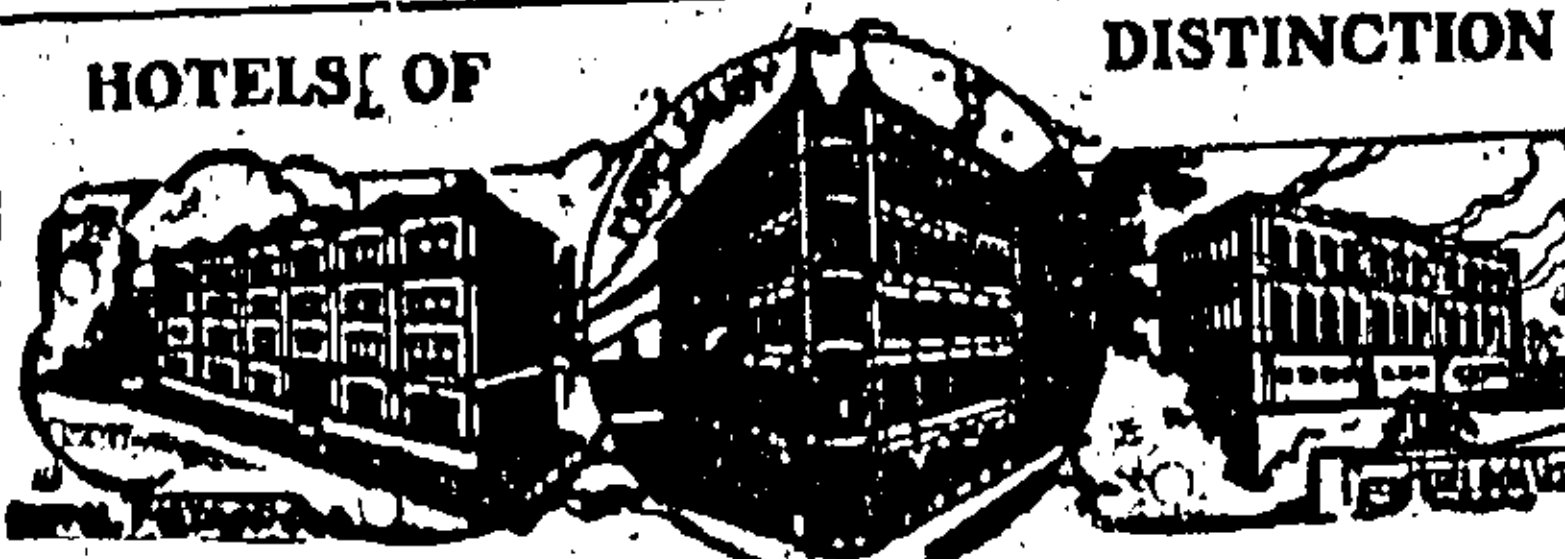


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### PRINCE VISITS DISTRESSED MINERS.



The above picture shows the Prince of Wales walking through the village of Winton during his tour of the mining areas. Preceding him are two of the poverty-stricken mothers with children, whilst following behind is a big crowd of the workless miners. The snow on the ground shows the severe wintry weather prevailing.

### PUBLIC TASTE IN FILMS.

SIR J. MARTIN-HARVEY "NOT A SCREEN DRAW."

London, Jan. 25.

The huge sums expended on the production of films were referred to in the King's Bench Division yesterday, when Mr. Justice Branson continued the hearing of the action brought by Herbert Wilcox Productions Limited, of Shaftesbury-avenue, W., who claim damages for alleged breach of contract from The First National Pictures, Limited, of Oxford-street, London, for alleged block-booking of "The Only Way," with other films the defendants were exploiting.

They also claim damages for alleged breach of an agreement of March 17, 1925.

The defendants deny any breach.

Mr. William Charles Wilcox, a member of the plaintiff company, cross-examined by Mr. Malcolm Hilbery, K.C., for the defendants, said that he looked to extend the profits of "The Only Way" by showing the film in other countries but one or two people discovered dangerous thoughts in it.

Mr. Hilbery—Japan or the Philippines Islands or others thought they saw something revolutionary, and to placate one censor the title was altered to "The Only Solution," suggesting some chemical that would not explode. (Laughter.)—I believe something like that happened.

### Large Figures.

Dealing with the cost of the production of other pictures in the "block" let with "The Only Way," Mr. Wilcox agreed that it cost £70,790 to produce "Quo Vadis," "Wings of Chance" cost £89,900; and "The Greater Glory" £118,275.

Mr. Wilcox also agreed that some films which were not at all well received by the critics and the trade had a big box-office attraction. "Alf's Button" was a notable instance.

Mr. William Henry Fitzpatrick, formerly the London branch manager of the defendant company, stated that "The Only Way" was an excellently produced film, but Sir John Martin-Harvey, although a great actor on the legitimate stage, was not a screen draw.

Mr. Fitzpatrick agreed that the film "The Lost World" was a unique production and that an "expectancy" of £100,000 was placed upon it. It "grossed" only £38,971; "Abraham Lincoln," another film with an "expectancy" of £100,000, only "grossed" £16,000.

The hearing was again adjourned.

### PRINCE'S HUNTERS.

H.R.H. NOT ABANDONING SPORT ENTIRELY.

London, Feb. 23.  
Replying to condolences from one of his partners at the annual ball of the Melton Mowbray branch of the British Legion last night, with regard to the sale of his hunters, the Prince of Wales said that he intended to buy some more and that he was not severing his connection with Melton-Mowbray.—*Reuter.*

Offered at Auction.

London, Feb. 24.  
Twelve out of fifteen of the Prince of Wales' hunters were offered at auction at Leicester and fetched £4,100.—*Reuter.*

### FRENCH FLIGHT TO SAIGON.

PALLIARD AND LE BRIX NOW AT CALCUTTA.

### CHANGE IN THE PLANS.

Paris, Feb. 24.  
The failure of the French airmen, Le Brix and Palliard to turn up at Calcutta after taking off at Karachi, is explained by the fact that they headed for Allahabad where they landed safely yesterday, as previously reported.

They left Paris for Saigon, on Monday last week, and have been making good time though they have been making shorter hops than was anticipated.

A telegram has been received from Le Brix stating that he expects to arrive at Saigon, the Far East terminal of the flight tomorrow or Tuesday, plans having been altered to the extent that the machine will make stoppages at Akyah, Rangoon and Bangkok, instead of flying direct from Calcutta to Bangkok.—*Reuter.*

Allahabad, Feb. 24.  
Palliard and Le Brix took off today for Calcutta.

Calcutta, Feb. 24.  
The French airmen have arrived. They have changed their plans. Instead of flying direct to Bangkok, Le Brix proposes to travel by easier stages.—*Reuter.*

### NATIONAL LEADERS IN SHANGHAI.

ANXIETY OVER HUNAN DEVELOPMENTS.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.  
The President of the National Government, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived here this morning from Ningpo and discussed the political situation in Hunan and Hunan with Mr. Tan Yen-kai, Chairman of the National Executive Yuan, and Mr. Chang Chi-kiang.

It is stated that Marshal Chiang is to return to Nanking this evening and that he is most apprehensive over the Hunan developments. The Kwangsi leader and Chairman of the Wuchang-Hankow Branch Political Council, General Li Chung-yeu, arrived from Nanking on Friday in connexion with the coup in Changsha. It is reported that he has officially informed Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang of the Hunan leaders' reasons for the dismissal of General Lu Ti-ping.

Rumours are current that the Nanking Government is to appoint General Chu Pei-teh, of Kiangsi, as Nanking Garrison Commander.

### SALE OF PRINCE'S HUNTERS.

PATRIOTIC SACRIFICE REALISED.

London, Feb. 24.  
The Prince of Wales' twelve hunters were sold by auction at Leicester yesterday and realised £4,265. The highest price was obtained for "Miss Muffet" the Prince's favourite mare.

The Prince watched the sale from the window of an office above the auctioneer's room. In opening the sale, the auctioneer said:—"We all realise the patriotic sacrifice which His Royal Highness is making in giving up the sport he loved in order to give increased time to the duties of state. It must be heart-breaking for him to part with his horses."—*British Wireless.*

### THEFT OF £42,000 IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

CLEVER BERLIN CRIME: BIG REWARDS OFFERED.

Berlin, Jan. 25.  
A hundredweight and a half of postage stamps, worth £42,000, was stolen from a post office in the centre of Berlin yesterday afternoon in circumstances which point to a plan as carefully prepared as it was cleverly executed.

A reward of £250 has been offered for the identification of the thieves, and 10 per cent. of the value for the recovery of the stamps.

The thieves knew that a room on the second floor contained large stores of stamps for distribution to sub-post offices, and that the official in charge is absent between 3.30 and 5 o'clock every afternoon, and they knew all about the watchman's half-hourly visits during this interval.

During a 27 minutes' interval between the watchman's visits they had done their work and vanished. Their operations were no doubt materially assisted by the hammering of some workmen on the staircase, which would drown the noise of the jemmies.

### TENNIS ACROBATICS.

BOROTRA FALLS INTO WOMAN SPECTATOR'S LAP.

The remarkable agility of Jean Borotra, the famous tennis player, caused much amusement in the French covered court championships at Paris recently.

In the mixed doubles, partnered by Mme. Bordes against Rebois and Mlle. Benauge, Borotra was in his most acrobatic mood.

Once, when rushing after an untakable ball, he was carried by his momentum right out of the court and only came to a halt in a chair already occupied by a woman spectator. No one, however, can apologise with greater charm than Borotra.

Borotra travels all over the world on business, and during the last six years has been 15 times to America and 60 times to London, the other European capitals having been visited about 20 times each.

He no longer travels by aeroplane. This is due to a promise to his mother, reluctantly given but loyally kept.

### BANVARD SEASON.

"REVIEW OF REVUES" A SUCCESS.

The cream of the scenes and numbers in the repertoire of the Banvard Musical Comedy Company were included in "Review of Revues," which was presented to another enthusiastic audience at the Star Theatre last night. Many favourites were repeated, those finding as much favour as when given previously in the respective places.

The "Naftikoff" orchestra, under the amusing direction of Mr. Fred Atkinson, again stood out as probably the most mirth-producing item, while "The Doubtful Quartette" and "The Matchmaker" were as welcome as ever.

Miss Ethel Beard and Mr. Angus Strong were again popular successes in vocal numbers. Miss Edna Ray gave a polished dancing display in striking scene depicting the days of the Queen of Sheba.

This medley of good things is being staged again to-night.

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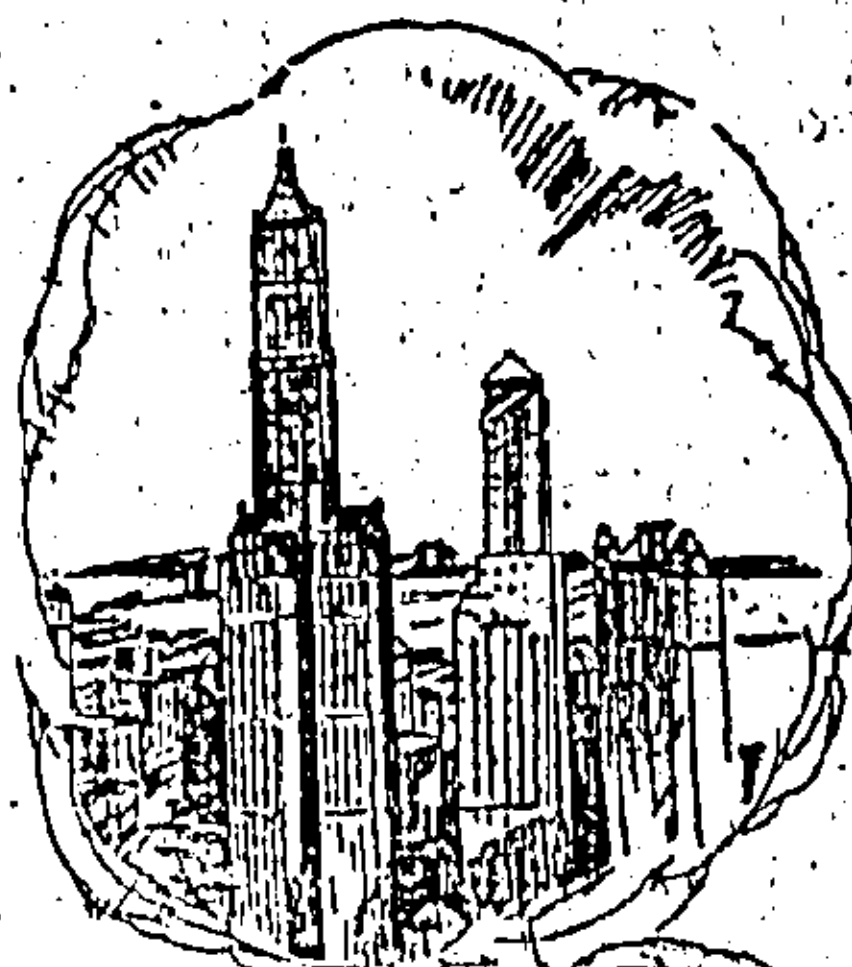
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Hongkong's annual racing festival opened at Happy Valley this morning, in the presence of a large gathering of turf enthusiasts, and with every prospect of a most successful Spring Meeting. For the majority of people, business will give way to the claims of pony-racing, for the world and his wife will be watching their way to the race-course to witness the sport and in the hope of coming away materially better off than they went.

The sky was overcast, but the conditions were ideal for racing, the course being very fast. A large crowd had assembled long before the interval for lunch, and its numbers were growing rapidly.

There is again an increase to be recorded in the number of ponies entered this year, the total being 165 compared with 162 last year. There are many more stables, too, including quite a number of Chinese, whilst no fewer than nine lady owners appear on the card.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong leads the way with the biggest entry, having close on a dozen animals, whilst others who figure prominently are Mr. E. E. Messers, Hynes and Mackie, Mr. Dynast, Mr. L. Dunbar, Messrs. Lau and Lee, Messrs. Chan and Rafeek and Mr. John Peel. There are some particularly good animals amongst the subscription griffins, whilst several of the old ponies have shown in the training that they are still to be reckoned with.

1.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription griffins of any Season non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. Half a mile.

Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Thunderbolt (Mr. Quincey) 1  
Mr. John Peel's Nookhall (Mr. Heard) 2  
Mr. Wayfoong's The Jamaica (Mr. Clark) 3

Twenty-four starters. Three lengths; two long. Time: 58.2/5 secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$15.90; 1st, \$7.60; 2nd, \$12.40; 3rd, \$10.10.

2.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Chantilly (Mr. Hu) 1  
Mr. Dynast's King's Counsel (Mr. Haimovitch) 2  
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Majestic Hall (Mr. Wong) 3

Eight starters. A neck; short head. Time: 1 min. 30.2/5 secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$54.40; 1st, \$8.30; 2nd, \$6.00; 3rd, \$5.80.

3.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. Dynast's Young Pretender (Mr. Haimovitch) 1  
Mr. Eve's Misty Eve (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2  
Messrs. Hinson Wong's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Wong) 3

Eleven starters. Three-quarters of a length; three lengths. Time: 2 min. 03.4/5 secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$115.00; 1st, \$25.20; 2nd, \$6.60; 3rd, \$5.00.

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### BOTTLE THROWN AT BRITISH TROOPS.

#### TWO STRANGE INCIDENTS IN SHANGHAI.

#### WILTSHIRES LANDING.

Shanghai, Feb. 25. Two most astounding incidents, which may or may not be of significance, occurred in connexion with the landing in Shanghai yesterday of the Wiltshire Regiment, the new battalion of the Shanghai Defence Force.

When the battalion was marching in full dress order past the Palace Hotel, some-one unidentified hurled a bottle of beer from an upper story.

The bottle crashed a few yards in front of the troops with a terrific smash, but the battalion marched on without the slightest sign of confusion and as though nothing had happened.

Onlookers narrowly escaped injuries from the flying splinters of the bottle. The police are investigating the affair.

Soon afterwards, a further incident occurred. The battalion had arrived in the vicinity of Honan Road when a Chinese shop-keeper lowered a large banner from a projecting pole.

The banner ropes got entangled among the helmets of some of the soldiers, several of their hats falling into the roadway. There was some slight confusion in the ranks but order was quickly restored.

#### GHASTLY MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

#### TWO AMERICAN ENGINEERS STABBED BY BANDITS.

#### DASTARDLY REVENGE.

Mexico City, Feb. 24. A distressing tragedy is reported from Guanajuato, where two United States mining engineers were murdered in the course of a fight between their kidnappers and Federal troops.

The murdered men are Mr. J. M. Underwood and Mr. C. Calshorpe, both of whom were engaged in engineering work at the Bustos Mines.

The Mines were raided yesterday morning by a band of about thirty armed bandits, who surprised the two Americans in their quarters and kidnapped them.

The warning was given, and military police immediately went out in chase of the bandits. After a long pursuit they overtook their quarry, and a fight took place between members of the bandit gang and the troops. Five of the kidnappers were shot dead after which the gang dispersed.

The bodies of the two engineers were found stabbed to death near the scene of the fight.

#### TWO AMERICAN OBITUARIES.

#### MOTHER-IN-LAW OF DUKE OF ROXBURGHE.

#### RIVAL PROCESSIONS IN VIENNA.

#### POLICE ARREST FORTY COMMUNISTS.

Vienna, Feb. 24. Nine thousand members of the Social Democratic Defence Union, and 4,000 of the Heimwehr took part in separate processions here. Elaborate police precautions prevented the processions from clashing.

Forty Communists were arrested for carrying firearms and for obstructing the police.

### R.A.F. EXPLOITS AT KABUL.

#### LEGATION STAFFS RESCUED.

#### SUCCESS AFTER SERIES OF ABORTIVE ATTEMPTS.

#### HABIBULLAH DEFIED.

London, Feb. 24. The Afghan situation has reached a stage when it is no longer desirable to maintain diplomatic representatives at Kabul in a position of possible personal danger and the decision to evacuate has been taken by Sir Francis Humphrys after consultation with the representatives of other European Missions.

Messages from Peshawar state that a Royal Air Force troop-carrying plane left for Kabul on Saturday to commence the final evacuation of the staffs of the British and other Legations.

Snow Holds Up Plane.

It is explained that they are being withdrawn in view of the fact that in existing circumstances, the presence of diplomatic Missions has ceased to serve a useful purpose, and in order to avoid any possibility while Afghan internal affairs remain unsettled of any untoward incident which might adversely affect relations with Afghanistan.

The aeroplane sent out landed safely at Kabul, but was unable to take off again owing to the snow on the aerodrome. Other aeroplanes which have been standing by at Peshawar awaiting the signal to start for Kabul have been delayed.

New Attempt Abortive.

Peshawar, Feb. 24. A second attempt has been made by the R.A.F. to evacuate the staffs of the British Legation at Kabul, but it proved abortive.

Four large troop-carriers were sent, but they were unable to land owing to the flooded condition of the aerodrome.

A small machine was more successful. It was carrying the German Minister. It landed safely and Baron Von Plessen is believed to be discussing the situation with Sir Francis Humphrys.

Racha Sakno's Demand.

Habibullah, or Racha Sakno, to-day telegraphed to the Afghan trade agent in Peshawar, ordering him to hand over to Racha Sakno's nominee funds amounting to £250,000.

The agent, who acted under Amanullah's regime has refused to comply with the order until the legitimate claim to the throne has been settled.

Later.

Five big troop-carrying aeroplanes have arrived at Peshawar from Kabul, and it is believed that their trip has at last proved successful and that the members of the staff of the British Legation, and the entire staffs of the French and Italian Legations were among the passengers.

Success at Last.

New Delhi, Feb. 24. It is learned authoritatively that after several unsuccessful efforts, the four troop-carrying machines landed at Kabul, and with the fifth already in Kabul, took on twenty-seven passengers, including the entire staffs of the French and Italian Legations, and several members of the British Legation staff.

The remaining members of the British Legation staff will be evacuated on February 26th.

London, Feb. 24. British R.A.F. machines have now evacuated more than 500 people from Kabul, including over 300 women and children, including nationals of France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Rumania, the United States, Persia, Turkey, Syria and Afghanistan.

### SENSATIONAL WAR DOCUMENT.

#### ALLEGED SECRET TREATY BY PARIS AND BRUSSELS.

#### DUTCH DISCLOSURE.

Amsterdam, Feb. 24. A sensation has been caused by the publication of the terms of an alleged Franco-Belgian Military Convention in a Dutch paper, the Utrecht Schiedagblad. Explaining its possession of such a document, the paper says that it secured a copy by "fortuitous circumstances" and claims that its authenticity cannot be denied; it goes further, in fact, and says that its authenticity is guaranteed.

The Convention is alleged to have been drawn up and concluded at Brussels in 1920. Its various Articles, it is stated, have since been "interpreted" by the General Staffs of the French and Belgian army authorities since that date, the Utrecht Schiedagblad alleging that a meeting regarding the interpretation took place in 1927.

The gist of the document is that by mutual agreement, each country contracts to mobilise its military forces immediately any Power in any way associated with Germany shall mobilise to threaten either on any front.

Belgium contracts to mobilise at least 600,000 men, and France promises at least 1,200,000 men. The General Staffs of the two countries, it is alleged, assume that Belgium's potential adversaries are Germany and Holland, while France's potential enemies are Germany and Italy, and, perhaps, Spain.

It is mentioned, that in the event of war against Germany, the Belgians will constitute the Left Wing of the French front, and "will find themselves reinforced on the extreme left by the British."

The Convention is valid for 25 years, after which a further 25 years is possible.

#### THE CASH SWEEPS.

#### THE LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES.

#### TO-DAY'S WINNERS.

Below are the Cash Sweep ticket numbers on to-day's Races:

Race No. 1.  
Ticket No. 231.—\$620.20  
" 501.—\$177.20  
" 234.—\$ 88.60  
\$50 Tickets.—181, 154, 191, 182, 31, 79, 311, 420, 63, 157, 405, 190, 322, 121, 324, 172, 235, 468, 18, 447, 381.

Race No. 2.  
Ticket No. 187.—\$1334.20  
" 512.—\$381.20  
" 164.—\$190.60  
\$50 Tickets.—382, 261, 73, 499, 484.

Race No. 3.  
Ticket No. 115.—\$1590.40  
" 400.—\$ 454.40  
" 215.—\$ 227.20  
\$50 Tickets.—585, 611, 87, 169, 612, 268, 657, 559.

Race No. 4.  
Ticket No. 467.—\$1,690.60  
" 127.—\$ 485.60  
" 5.—\$ 242.80  
\$50 Tickets.—335, 723, 630, 679, 115, 333, 531, 200, 454, 243, 640, 661.

#### LOCAL MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

#### EUROPEAN SENT TO THE NAVAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. W. Cole, of No. 4, Moreton Terrace, met with a serious motor cycle accident yesterday at 11.15 a.m., as a result of which he is now in hospital.

It would appear from a report made to the police by Sanitary Inspector A. W. White, that Mr. Cole was proceeding on the Pokfulam Road towards Aberdeen. At the bottom of the road, the cycle skidded and threw the rider fairly heavily.

Mr. Cole received injuries to his head and was rendered unconscious for a time. He was later taken to the Naval Hospital.

### JAPAN TO BLAME FOR IMPASSE.

#### A NANKING OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

#### INFLUENCE IN REVOLT IN SHANTUNG.

#### DR. WANG COMPLAINS.

Shanghai, Feb. 25. Interviewed by Reuter last night, a representative of the Nanking Foreign Office, authorised by Dr. C. T. Wang, gave two reasons for the inability of the Foreign Minister to resume immediately the broken-off conversations with the Japanese plenipotentiary, Mr. Yoshizawa, on the outstanding issues between Japan and China.

In the first place, he stated, the two plenipotentiaries, having reached an agreement on several points at issue at their last meeting (February 8th) it was mutually agreed that negotiations should be resumed if, and when, the Japanese Government accepted the agreed formula.

The Chinese Foreign Minister had not yet received an advice to this effect.

Shantung Trouble.

In the second place, when proceeding from Tokyo to Shanghai to take up the negotiations with China, Mr. Yoshizawa made several public statements in the course of which he professed the sincerity of the Japanese Government in its efforts to settle the outstanding Sino-Japanese questions, including the Tsinan Incident.

Unfortunately, since his arrival in Shanghai, the eastern part of Shantung had been plunged into disorder as the result of the arrival there of General Chang Chung-chang from Dairen.

Therefore, the Foreign Office spokesman went on, even if the Sino-Japanese Shantung question was settled by diplomatic negotiations, the presence in Eastern Shantung of rebel forces under Chang Chung-chang makes it extremely difficult from a practical point of view to restore order.

China's Difficulties.

China is not in a position to prevent Chang Chung-chang from pursuing his rebellious activities because Japanese troops occupy a strip of Chinese territory which effectively prevents the main body of the Nationalist forces from entering Eastern Shantung to suppress the rebels.

A Chinese report from Taingao received this morning suggests that the Nationalist General Liu Chien-nien, who has scored a series of splendid victories against superior forces, has recaptured Chefoo from the rebels without combat, the insurgents having deserted the area.

It is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to General Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian leader, to dispatch Northern gunboats to Lungkow for the purpose of co-operating with General Liu Chien-nien in suppressing the rebels.

Liu Chien-nien arrived at Chefoo yesterday, and it is stated by his Chief of Staff that the rebels are being thrown back, one group being surrounded. These latter are expected to surrender.

A Naval Wireless message received in the Colony to-day states that there is no change in the situation at Chefoo.

H.M.S. Magnolia is now at Chefoo, joining H.M.S. Foxglove, and H.M.S. Cornflower is on its way from Shanghai.

#### NURMI BARRED IN AMERICA.

#### REFUSAL TO TURN OUT IN NEW YORK.

Pavlo Nurmi, the famous Finnish runner, has been barred from further competitions in the United States by the Registration Committee of the American Athletic Union.

The prohibition was ordered because of Nurmi's last-minute refusal to compete in the two-mile Steeplechase National and Championships held in Madison Square Garden last evening, on the ground that he had a bad cold.

### COLDER WEATHER EXPECTED.

#### FOG CAUSES COLLISIONS AT HOME.

#### DANUBE TRAGEDY.

London, Feb. 24. Shipping on the coasts of Britain has been held up during the week-end as the result of dense fog. There were many minor collisions.

Colder weather is forecast, with sleet and snow.

A message from Stockholm states that there has been a violent snowstorm in south-eastern Sweden, many of the drifts being fifteen feet deep.

The ferry traffic between Sweden and Germany is interrupted, ferry-boats having been stuck in the ice.

From Constantinople it is reported that the weather is considerably milder. Trains which were snowed up at Cherkesskoy are now freed, and the international train service has been resumed.

A report from Belgrade states that two peasants were driving two-horse sleighs loaded with provisions across the frozen Danube when the ice suddenly broke, and all disappeared.

From Athens it is reported that the weather is good and communications almost normal.

#### NOVEL FLOATING AIRPORT.

#### TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE ATLANTIC.

#### 300 MILES OUT AT SEA.

New York, Feb. 24. Mr. Henry Gielow, director of a firm of naval architects, announces that the construction of a floating airport, to be anchored 300 miles out at sea, midway between New York and Bermuda, will be started immediately.

The airport will be 1,200 feet long and 200 feet wide at each end and 400 feet wide in the middle.

Six thousand tons of steel and 2,000 tons of iron will be used in the construction of the port, which will be kept in place by chains four miles long.

These chains will be attached to specially designed sea anchors and piling, which will extend 60 feet below the surface. They will be operated hydraulically within sheaths, in order to counteract the effect of the waves and wind.

The airport will include a hotel, and will carry a crew of 43 men.

#### KING HAS ANOTHER QUIET DAY.

#### NEW YEAR HONOURS MAY BE ISSUED.

London, Feb. 24. His Majesty the King has had a quiet day.

The weather was dull throughout the day, and hardly a ray of sunshine penetrated the gloom. It rained from time to time, and the dampness prevented the King's bedroom windows from being opened, but His Majesty sat in a chair at the window for some hours.

### MORE MONEY FOR THE MINERS.

#### INSTEAD OF BUYING SWEEP TICKETS.

#### CHINESE RESIDENT FORWARDS FIFTY DOLLARS.

#### EXCELLENT EXAMPLE.

It is with pleasure that we have to acknowledge further donations to-day on behalf of the British Miners' Distress Fund. These include a sum of \$50 from a Chinese resident, money which he had intended spending in the purchase of sweep tickets at the Races. It is our hope that winners of prizes at the Jockey Club Meeting will not forget the Fund.

Another sum to hand to-day is \$35 forwarded by Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, Police Accountant, representing a collection taken at the police boxing tournament held on Saturday. The organisers of this collection are to be commended for remembering the sufferings of their kinsmen at Home.

Example to Race-goers.

An excellent example to race-goers is set to-day by Mr. Au Taz-hi, who, in response to the suggestion that sweepstake winners at the Races should remember the Lord Mayor's Fund, sends us a cheque for \$50.

Mr. Au is not sending this money as the result of winnings, for it came to hand on Saturday, before the Races started. He is going one better by spending this sum in the cause of charity rather than on sweep tickets. In forwarding the cheque, he says:—"I had intended to spend \$50 in tickets, in the hope of becoming a winner, so that I might have a chance to increase the British Miners' Distress Fund, but, after due consideration, and having been an eye-witness of distressed, homeless and starved victims, I find that, as our Chinese proverb says, to rescue victims in a disaster is as important as to extinguish a burning fire."

"I therefore made up my mind to forward you this sum of \$50 for the Fund rather than to wait for an uncertain chance, and I hope that lucky winners in the sweeps will subscribe substantial sums upon receipt of their prizes."

Mr. Au's contribution is most welcome, and, with him, we hope that winners of prizes at the Races will bear the claims of the distressed British workpeople well in mind.

Donations so far received by the Telegraph are as follows:

Already acknowledged ..... \$2,070.  
& 10/-  
Mr. Au Taz-hi ..... 50.  
Collected at Police Boxing Tournament ..... 35.  
"Nationalisation" ..... 10.  
Total ..... 10/- & \$2,085.

Never Tasted Milk!

Tales of children who are brought up without milk suggest the Ireland of the great famine rather than England in 1929, but in the young family of Mrs. Graydon the Prince on his recent tour saw children who have never tasted milk.

The relief available for Mr. and Mrs. Graydon and their four children is \$2s. a week, out of which 6s. 6d. is paid for rent.

"But how do you live?" the Prince asked, as he looked at the children, the eldest of whom is only five years old.

"Well," said Mrs. Graydon, "we get three-pennyworth of meat for Sunday. I am nursing the baby, but we cannot afford to buy milk. My husband was given an old suit, but we have had no other help from any fund."

"The colliers all round are closed, and it is five years since my man had a day's work. We used to hope, but we've given up hope now."

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**OBITUARY.**

**BARON SOUTHWARK DEAD AT ADVANCED AGE**

London, Feb. 23.  
The death has occurred of Baron Southwark—Reuter.  
[Baron Southwark (Richard Knight Causton) was created in 1910. He was Chairman of Sir Joseph Causton and Sons, Limited; a Liberal Whip from 1892 to 1905; and Paymaster-General from 1905 to 1910. He represented various English constituencies in Parliament as a Liberal, his last seat being Southwark, West. He was Chairman of the London Chamber of Commerce in 1913; Vice-President of the Associated Chamber of Commerce; Vice-President of Surrey County Cricket Club; fellow of the Statistical Society. He was 86 years of age, but has no heir.]

Lady Alice Marriott.  
The death, occurred in London, on Saturday February 16, of Lady Alice Marriott—the widow of the late Sir Hayes Marriott—following with tragic suddenness on that of her husband which took place precisely a week before in London from pneumonia, the same complaint which carried off his wife.

Unexpected as was the announcement of Lady Marriott's death it was known that she was seriously ill for but a few days after the passing of Sir Hayes, a cable from London announced that she was dangerously ill with pneumonia and that she was unable to reply to the many sympathisers with her in her husband's death.

For most of the Singapore public, says the Free Press, the first news of Lady Marriott's death was when her name was mentioned with that of Sir Hayes in a short tribute which was paid to them by Bishop Roberts at the In Memoriam service which had originally been arranged in honour of Sir Hayes.

Lady Marriott was the daughter of the late James Ramsdell Smith of Itham, Hall, Yorkshire, and married Sir Hayes in 1908. They have two sons to mourn their loss and the sympathy of the whole Colony and a large circle of friends will be extended to them in their double bereavement.

**SHANGHAI ROBBERS.**

**TWO DESPERADOES KILLED.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 23.  
Two desperadoes were killed and a third wounded following an armed attack on the residence of Mr. Kuroda, director of the Shanghai Cotton Mill.

Mr. Kuroda was absent at the time of the attack on his home. Mrs. Kuroda, who was alone in the house, had the presence of mind to speak through the tube connected with the adjoining house, thus releasing the burglar alarm.

The police arrived at the house in the nick of time and encountered the robbers as they were making their escape.

The riot squad responded to the alarm with amazing swiftness and in the fight which ensued with the escaping robbers riddled the walls of the house with bullets.

**EMPIRE PLANTS.**

**THE HUGE TASK OF CLASSIFICATION.**

London, Feb. 23.  
The Empire Marketing Board has made a grant to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew to assist in the complete classification of all plants in the Empire. The grant, which is for a period of four years, amounts to £1,200 in the first year, rising to £1,500 in the fourth year.—British Wireless.

**DISARMAMENT.**

**SIR AUSTEN ON BRITISH POLICY.**

London, Feb. 23.  
Sir Austen Chamberlain speaking at Torquay last night said that Great Britain and the United States have many roots in common in their past history, and that we live largely under the same laws and speak the same language. We have recently had some discussion with them in which we have not been able to reach an agreement.

We have such discussions not infrequently with other Powers and not infrequently with the same result. Yet nobody becomes alarmed and thinks it an unusual thing if a common solution of a difficult problem cannot be reached.

The measure of attention which has been given to whatever differences have existed between the United States and ourselves is not really the intrinsic value of the questions at stake, but it is the measure of desire which we have for friendship with a nation which is most akin to our own. I am confident that it will be within our power to make proposals to the United States which will place our friendship on that firm footing which is not only in our interest but I believe in the interest of the world at large.

Dealing with the achievements of the Government Sir Austen Chamberlain said that nobody would deny, not only that world peace was more secure and that they were discussing their international difficulties in a newer and better spirit, but that they had turned over a new leaf, and had closed the chapter of the Great War and the years that followed it, and had opened a brighter chapter.

The early years which followed the signing of peace brought no peace to nations but the position became worse, and it seemed certain that the prediction was true that sooner or later, perhaps not in his time but in that of his children or grand-children, old conditions would again arise and the world would be flung once more into a terrible struggle, from which western civilisation would never again emerge. It was upon some such Europe, where behind all and at the root of all lay a feeling of fear and signs of insecurity, that he first looked out of the Foreign Office window.

"We sought to win back the confidence of France, and from close friendship with our ally to build up a common reconciliation, I am reproached with being in M. Briand's pocket. I told him so and he seemed to think his pocket was not quite big enough to contain the Foreign Minister of Great Britain. He also told me that if I was reproached with subservience to him, he was also, in his own country, reproached with subservience to me. But we have from the first declared that we have our foreign policy on the League of Nations.

I would not have you lull yourselves to sleep with the idea that the constitution of the League of Nations has made war impossible. That is a result which may never be obtained, one which at any rate must take long years of honest endeavour to achieve.—British Wireless.

**America's Navy.**

Washington, Feb. 22.  
The Senate to-day passed a Bill providing for the allocation of \$12,370,000 to enable a start to be made on the construction of the new cruisers.

Of \$12,370,000, \$200,000 would be available immediately to begin five cruisers. The remainder would be available on July 1 to carry on the work and begin another five cruisers and an aeroplane carrier.—Reuter's American Service.

**A Hitch Occurs.**

Washington, Feb. 22.  
The Government has been caught napping and has suffered a defeat. Senator C.C. Dill, of

**SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.**

**WIFE OF U.S. MARINES OFFICER PERISHES.**

Shanghai, Feb. 24.  
Mrs. John Glusling was burned to death in a fire which broke out early this morning in a boarding house in the French Concession. Her husband, First Lieutenant Clausen, of the U.S. Marines, was severely burned in attempting to save his wife and had to be sent to hospital.—Reuter.

Spokane, a Democrat, moved an amendment forbidding the use of Government credits for the transport of Marines from Nicaragua, except for the protection of American lives and property.

This amendment is interpreted as involving the early withdrawal of Marines from Nicaragua.

**Naval Vote Postponed.**

Washington, Feb. 22.  
The final vote on the Navy Department Supply Bill, including appropriation in connexion with the construction of cruisers, has been postponed in view of the snap vote on Senator Dill's amendment.—Reuter's American Service.

**Situation in the Senate Retrieved.**

Washington, Feb. 23.  
The Senate has reversed its snap division of yesterday whereby a motion calling for the early withdrawal of all United States Marines from Nicaragua was adopted.

This was done at the instance of the administration which admits that it was caught napping yesterday. It had intimated that it would attempt to obtain another vote.—Reuter's American Service.

**President's Appeal.**

Washington, Feb. 24.  
The situation arising from the snap vote on the amendment to the Navy Department Supply Bill was only retrieved after both President Coolidge and Mr. Kellogg had most strongly opposed it on the ground that it would handicap the plans of the government for the restoration of peace in Nicaragua.

A number of Senators, who previously had voted for the amendment, consequently now voted against it, but Mr. Borah again voted for it.

**More Formalities.**

Washington, Feb. 24.  
After the rejection of the amendment to the Bill the Senate finally voted \$812,370,000 to begin the new cruiser construction programme and then passed the Appropriation Bill providing for an expenditure of \$4360,000,000.

As the Senate, by inserting the item for the new cruisers, have changed the form of the Bill it must again be referred to the House of Representatives.—Reuter's American Service.

**American Delegate.**

Washington, Feb. 24.  
Mr. Hugh Gibson, Ambassador to Belgium, accompanied by Admiral Hilary Jones, who was associated with Mr. Gibson on the Geneva Disarmament Conference in 1927, visited President Coolidge at the White House.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Gibson said that he had been summoned home by the State Department in order to give the incoming administration all the necessary information on European disarmament.

It is assumed that Mr. Gibson will act as official observer at the meeting of the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament at Geneva.—Reuter's American Service.

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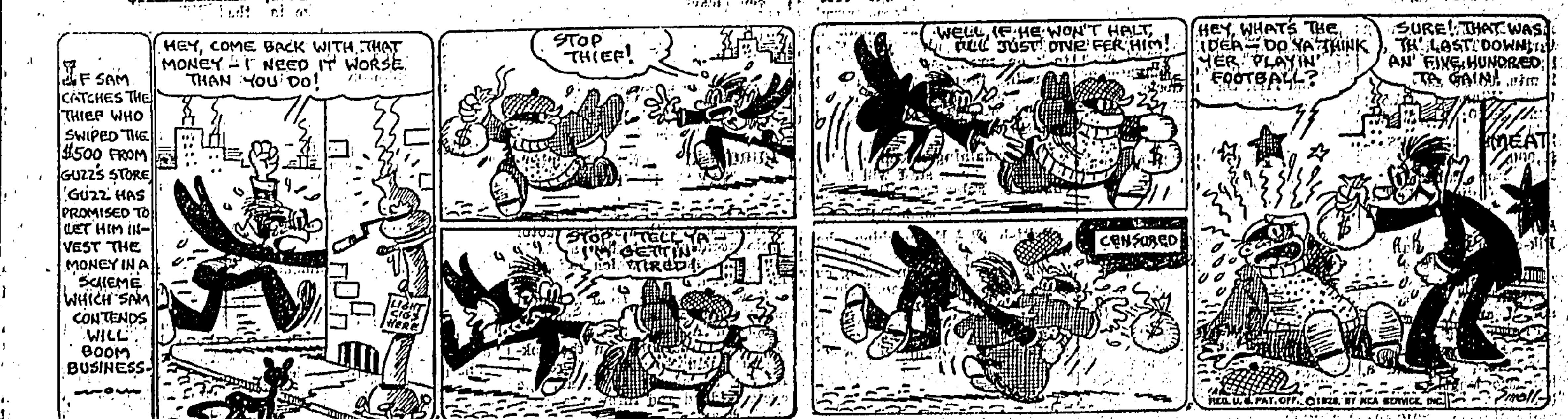
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Above is the first picture to reach Hongkong of the disastrous fire in dock at Marseilles on board the M. M. liner "Paul Lecat." Well-known in the Colony, the ship was completely destroyed. She was nearly ready to put to sea again when the fire broke out. Our photo shows the fire as it gradually gained a hold on the ship. Numbers of spectators are also to be seen.



Thomas Edison, the world famous inventor, has announced the discovery of a means of obtaining rubber substitute from woods, though no satisfactory means of extraction has yet been discovered. Above is seen the scientist, who is 80 years of age, with his wife, son and daughter-in-law.



The wife of Babe Ruth, the famous baseball player, was burned to death in a big fire recently. Our photo shows the scene at the graveside. Babe Ruth broke down during the burial service. Relatives and friends are seen in the picture grouped round the grave in a snowstorm.



Above is a photograph of Babe Ruth and his deceased wife taken at the Yankee Stadium a few months ago. The couple had quarrelled and had been living apart for some time.



Soon after the Question Mark had broken all records for sustained flight by the refuelling-in-the-air system, her sister-ship, the U. S. Army plane O-2, crashed at Middletown, Pennsylvania, eight of the occupants being killed. All were soldiers from Washington. The machine side-slipped and crashed, though the pilot made a great effort to effect a safe landing. Our two pictures above illustrate the grim work of extricating the bodies of the men killed in the smash, and two of the motors which broke away from the body.



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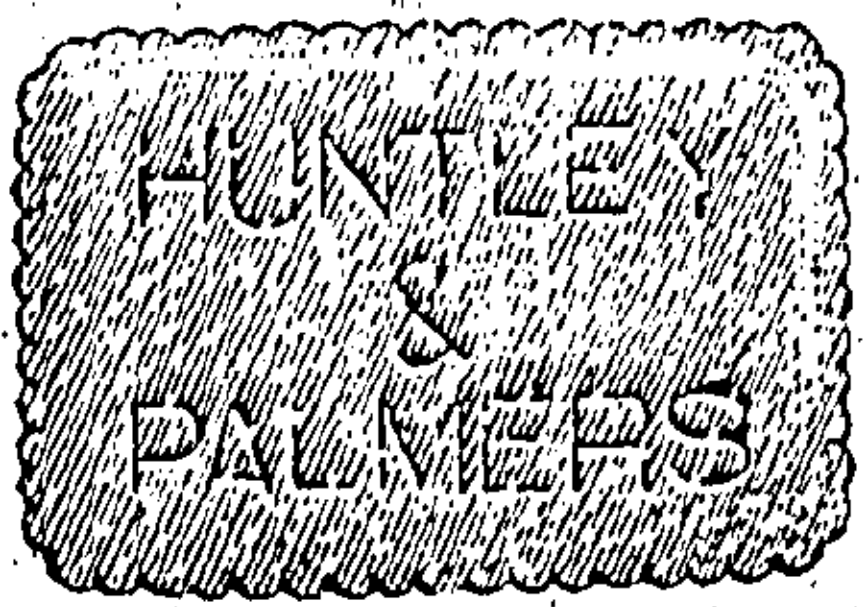


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## Latest Footwear.

WHAT IS BEING WORN IN  
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By their very settings it is easy  
to see how important shoes are in  
this era of neat dressing. Shoe  
shops are now some of the most  
beautifully decorated shops in  
Paris. Inside and outside they  
are modern in style with steel and  
marble facades and soft satinwood  
cases within.

Black antelope is being used by  
all the leading boot and shoe  
makers in Paris for town shoes.  
It is trimmed with patent kid for  
day wear, and for evening there  
is a curious red satin which is  
called "satin cerise." It is in a  
soft, almost faded shade of red,  
and looks very distinguished with  
the dull black of the antelope. A  
buckle or button of brilliants and  
one red stone further enriches it.

## Satin Evening Shoes.

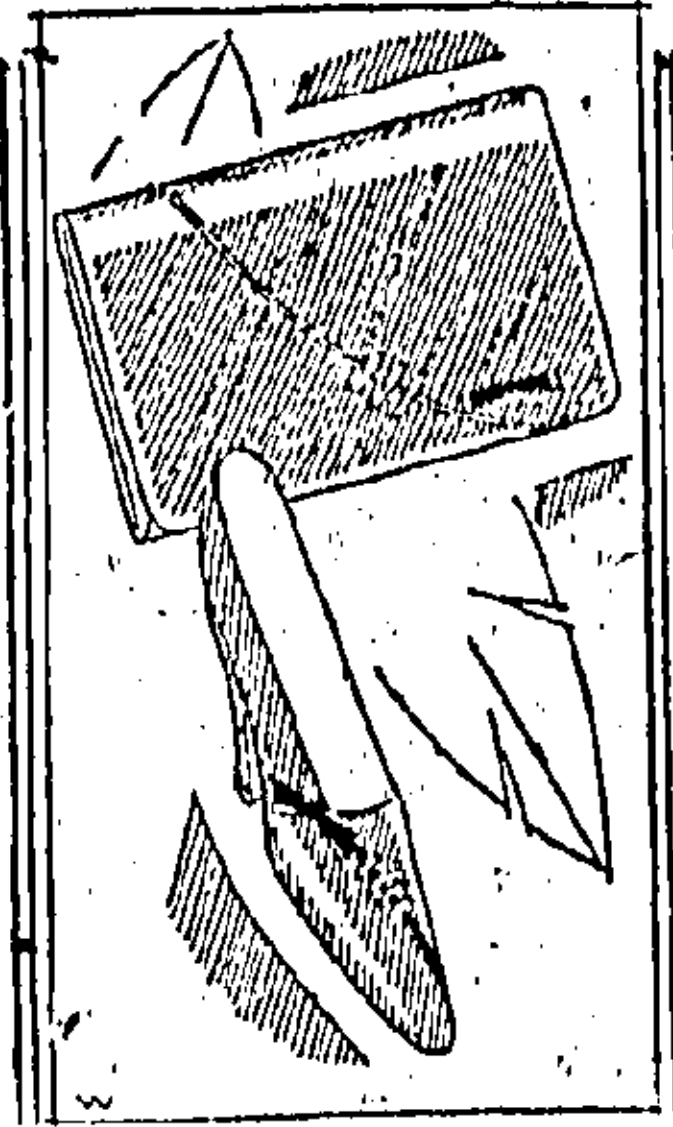
Black satin is also much used  
for evening shoes. When colour-  
ed ones are worn there is a special  
brocade which is threaded with  
silver or gold in many soft colours  
and colour mixtures.

There are also shoes of crepe  
de Chine in all colours trimmed  
with coloured stones to match, or  
to form a contrast. These stones  
are in groups of three and are set  
just at the base of the arch of the  
foot on a delicately cut court shoe.

For day wear black patent, black  
antelope, and fine reptile skin  
trimming plain leathers are in  
fashion. The combination of  
plain kid with reptile skin is ex-  
tremely well done. Court shoes,  
shoes with one strap, a fancy  
laced shoe, are among the models  
most worn.

Every woman should study this  
question of cut, since it means so  
much.

A well-cut shoe, to bring out the  
best lines of the foot or to correct  
the bad lines, is invaluable in its



This bag and shoe of pump-  
kin orange kid embellished  
with piping, lacing and flat  
leather bows comprises a very  
smart ensemble.

effect on the ensemble of the sil-  
houetted.

## In Our Power.

It is not given to every woman to  
have a small foot, or even a well-  
shaped one, but it is in her power  
to have a well-cut shoe of fine tex-  
ture to make her foot look as  
smart as it possibly can.

For dry weather there are shoes  
of box calf in light and dark  
colours, beige, brown, grey. Some  
are punched with holes to form  
patterns; some plain; some trim-  
med with reptile skin. Some are  
laced, but more are strapped; the  
heels are invariably low and the  
toes broad. For wet weather  
there are rough leather shoes with  
strong soles and a tongue up the  
front to keep out the wet.

Every well-dressed woman finds  
herself bound to be a little ex-  
travagant in shoes; a fastidious  
woman is inclined to economise  
on everything except shoes and  
gloves. These two necessities of  
her toilette she will have quite  
perfect, and is she not right, since  
hands and feet are so openly dis-  
played?

## Women &amp; Money.

It has been a common custom for  
parents who cannot leave behind  
them a great deal of money to leave  
the greater part or all of what they  
had to their daughters rather than  
to their sons, if the former were un-  
provided for.

The reason for this has generally  
been assumed to be that woman is  
still regarded as being less able than  
man to fight her way to indepen-  
dence in the world, but an American  
who has recently left money to the  
daughters of his friends rather than  
to their sons, has supplied another  
reason for taking this course.

Experience had taught the testa-  
tor, it seems, that while a young  
woman's ambition, usefulness, and  
contentment are helped by the  
possession of a modest income, this  
does not apply in the case of a  
young man.

Evidently the average youth is  
tempted to spare himself and take  
things too easily, if he knows that  
he has a competence to fall back  
upon.

Certainly it is true that very great  
strength of will is required to enable  
one to work steadily and to take the  
rough and the smooth, the routine  
work and the interesting patches, all  
without shirking and it is probably  
a thousand times easier for the  
youth without means to accomplish  
this than it is for the man with an  
income.

## Fashion Arithmetic.

A GAME OF ADDITION &  
SUBTRACTION.

For the last few years in the  
Fashion World we have been  
feverishly engaged in the amusing  
game of subtraction.

Take away inches from the hem  
of a frock.

Take away inches from the back  
of the V or oval décolletage.

Take away everything that can  
possibly be taken away from the  
length of our hair.

But now we are drifting into an  
era of Addition.

Very special Addition where our  
frock-hems are considered. Added  
Inches.

And how are we, post-war pro-  
ducts, going to like it?

Already, in Paris, the thin end of  
the wedge has been inserted. Skirts  
are creeping down and down. Hair  
is being allowed to grow. Obviously  
bare backs are being voted "trop  
cinéma"! Quite a big change but,  
of course, it will come towards us  
slowly.

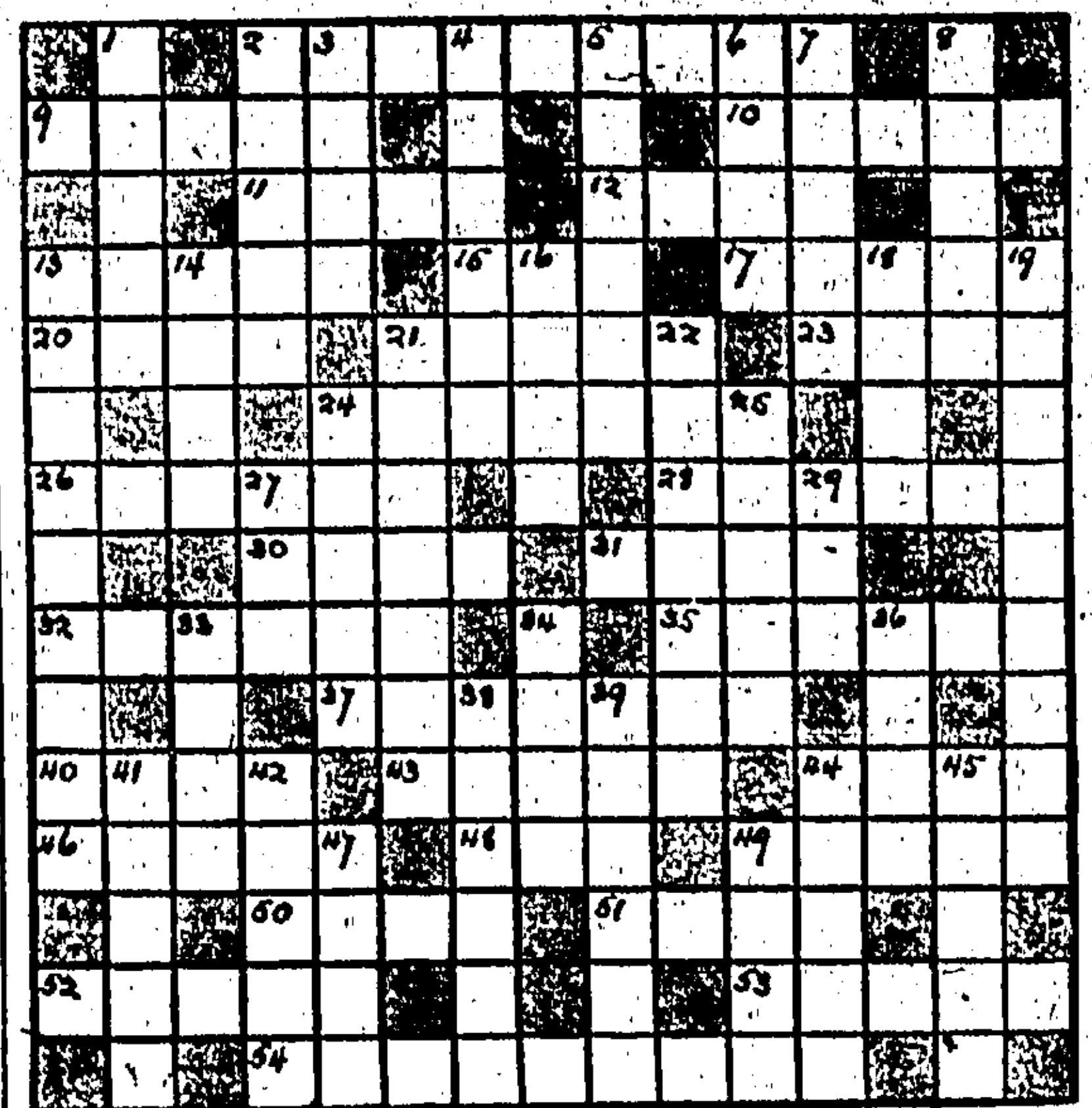
Nevertheless the added inches  
where skirts are concerned cannot  
be denied, and any observant person  
must admit that at the smart  
theatres and restaurants the circle  
of longer-haired women is gradually  
growing.

1929 is going to be delightfully  
decorative. The longer hair will  
take the form of a bob which seems  
to curl quite naturally, the ends at  
the nape of the neck cunningly  
tucked in and held down by tiny  
jewelled pins.



An "oddment" dress which  
has charms of its own is con-  
trived with a length of spotted  
satin, say in beige and black,  
for the simple bodice adorned  
with a black yoke-line and  
black cuff bands; and another  
length of plain black satin for  
the attractive skirt, which by  
the way, is one of the newest  
from Paris.

## OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

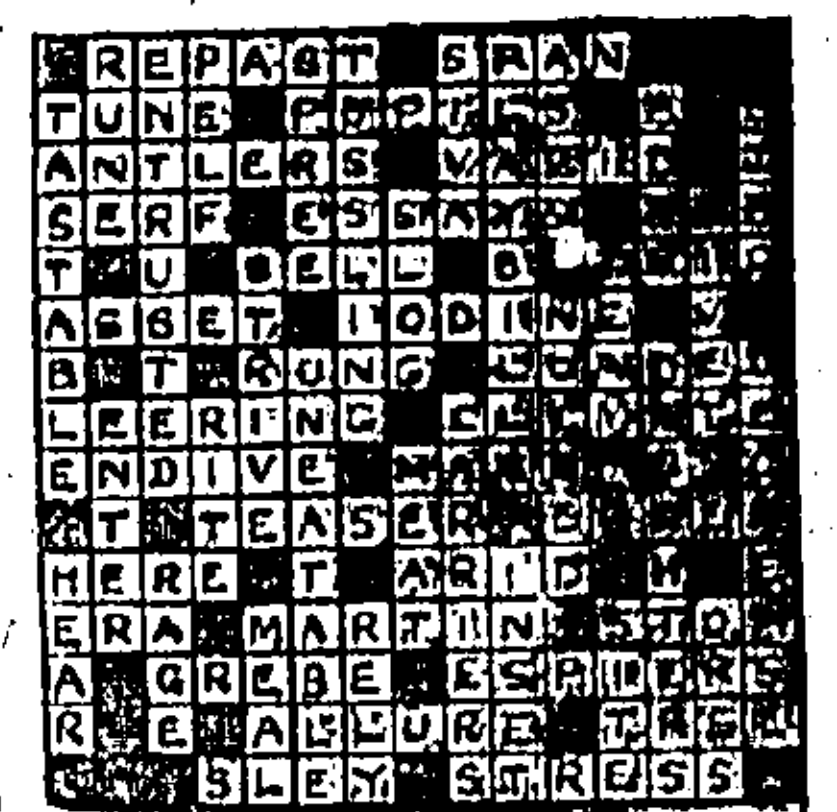
- 2 Invaluable.
- 9 Clamber up.
- 10 Slower.
- 11 Pertaining to wings.
- 12 Pronoun.
- 13 Whim.
- 15 Definite article.
- 17 Broom.
- 20 Frodoes a fever.
- 21 Sorrows.
- 23 Love to excess.
- 24 Distends.
- 26 Reefing-jacket.
- 28 Stops.
- 30 At a distance.
- 31 Imagine.
- 32 Fastened with cords.
- 35 Fabulous animal.
- 37 Tells.
- 40 Vetch.
- 43 Borders.
- 44 Story.
- 46 Build.
- 48 Movement of the head.
- 49 Valuable timber tree.
- 50 Legal claim.
- 51 Metal.
- 52 Sweet substance.
- 53 Set again.
- 54 Will.

## Down

- 1 Thin and rough.
- 2 Aren.
- 3 Depend.
- 4 Challenge to single combat.
- 5 Hidden.
- 6 Viscous.
- 7 Satiated.
- 8 Depository.

- 18 Invent.
- 14 Naked.
- 16 Pile.
- 18 Children.
- 19 Harbinger.
- 21 Violent speeches.
- 22 Separates one's self.
- 24 Delay.
- 25 Prophets.
- 27 Favourite theory.
- 29 Collection of sayings.
- 33 Uncommon.
- 34 Part of a wall.
- 36 Incite.
- 38 British bird.
- 39 Irksomeness.
- 41 Debate.
- 42 Acclamation.
- 44 Doctrine.
- 45 Burdened.
- 47 Weary.
- 49 Grain.

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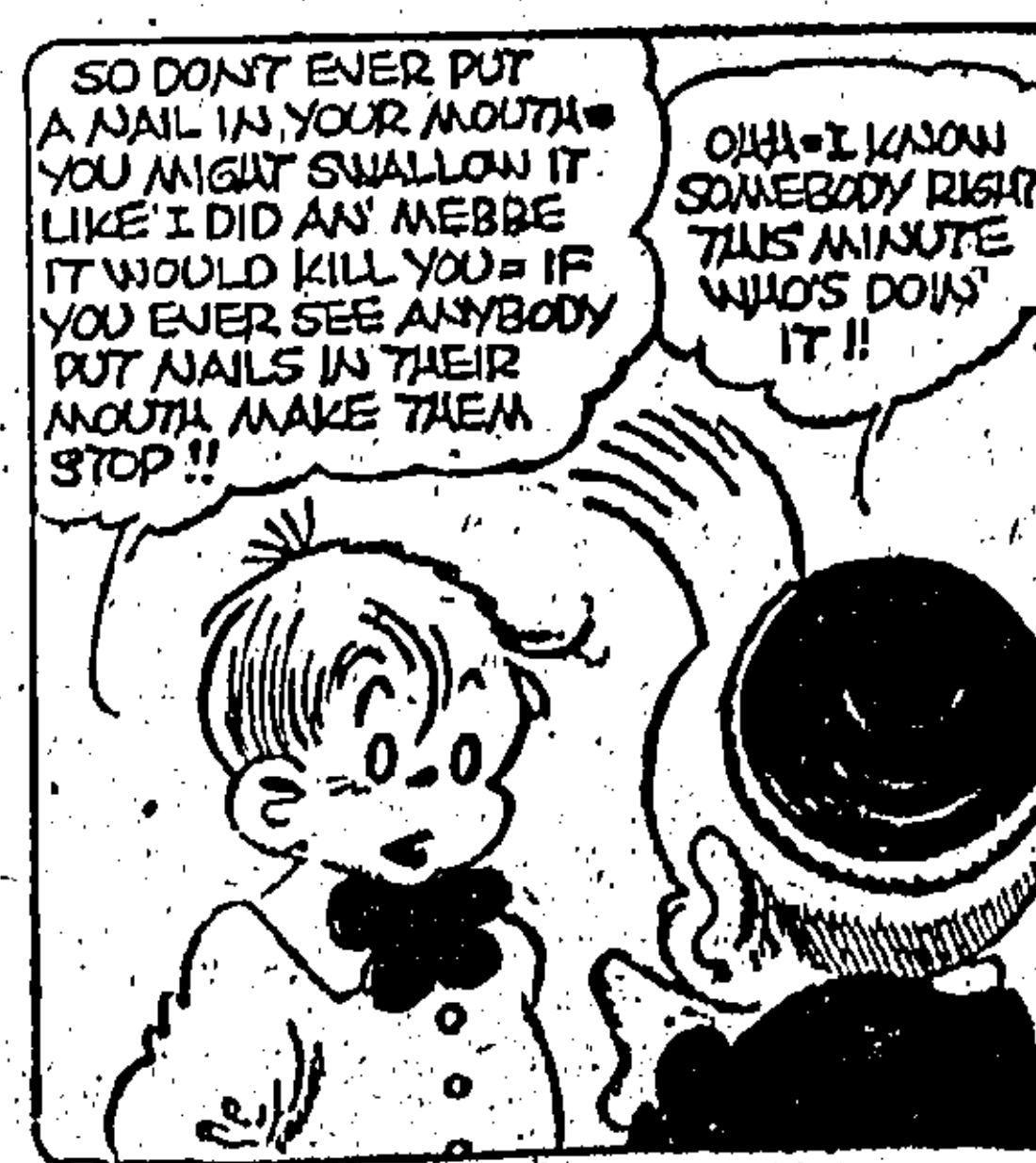
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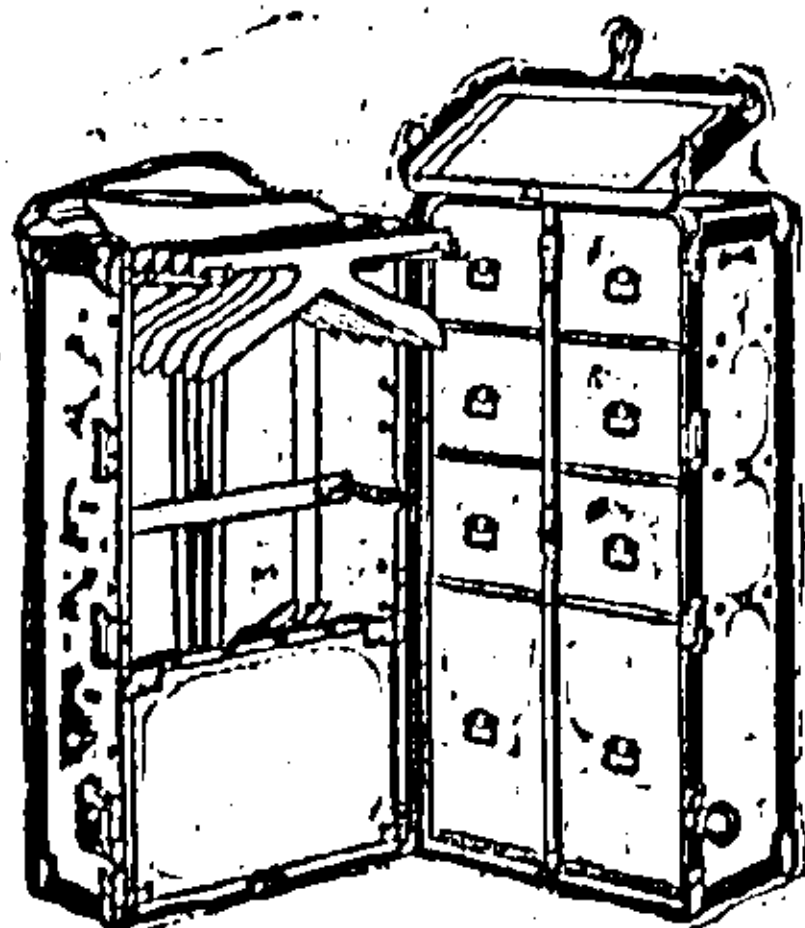
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### DEATH.

PINGUET.—At the French Hospital, this morning, Marie Louise, wife of P. M. Pinguet, aged 37 years. Funeral passes the Monument, at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY FEB. 25, 1929.

### TRADE OBSTACLES.

Although the speech by the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Saturday was not unduly optimistic in character as far as the present situation in China is concerned, it contained many tributes to the efforts of those who are seeking to bring an era of peace and prosperity to the country. The achievements of the Nationalist Party in having unified the nation were applauded and it was freely recognised that a spirit of progress is manifest. Such criticisms as were uttered were soundly based, and there can be nothing unreasonable in the plea that definite steps should be taken to put into effect the various schemes which the Government has adopted on paper. The paying of due regard to obligations undertaken, and the proper safeguarding of foreign rights, were amongst the points stressed, in which connexion very timely advice was offered. All who sympathise with Chinese aspirations must realise the immensity of the task lying before those at the head of affairs, and it is gratifying to note that that point was made clear by Mr. Compton in the course of his speech.

That conditions in China are, in the main, better to-day than they have been for many years cannot be disputed, but in some respects they show no improvement. Especially in this case in regard to the irregular taxation of merchandise. This is one of the worst features of the situation to-day, and it is one which is making its effects felt all over the country. Mr. Compton was able to show that the recovery of Hongkong's trade has been hampered through this factor, whilst he also spoke of fresh imposts being continually imposed by the various regional authorities in the Yangtze Valley, without method or warning, to the great dislocation of trade. This is a matter which the National Government must take up if it expects to merit

the good opinions of foreign nations. The presence of foreigners in China is solely accounted for by their desire to maintain and develop commercial relations. Nationalist spokesmen have again and again made it clear that, on that basis, foreign interests are welcome. Trade which is to be successful, however, to foreigners and Chinese alike, must be rendered as free as possible from artificial restrictions and obstacles. A study of recent developments will show that the Powers have been most sympathetically disposed to China in the matter of tariff revision. It is therefore natural to expect some reciprocal demonstration of goodwill. Not only is there a danger that the new scale will be rendered nugatory by the addition of extra import taxes under another name, but there is at the moment no evidence that the Chinese Government intends regularising taxation generally throughout the country. Mr. Compton put the foreign business man's complaint in a nutshell when he protested against the reckless and arbitrary imposition of local taxes, which are continually varied and changed. Such a policy amounts to sheer shortsightedness, for not only are the taxes prejudicial to the authorities and the merchants alike, but they result in a serious hold-up of trade. It must be obvious that if taxation were made uniform, under the absolute control of the Central Government, Chinese and foreign business men would know exactly where they were, with the result that trade would flourish. Nothing kills trade more than uncertainty regarding taxation.

If a real national tariff were enforced, the result would be all to the advantage of the Government, by an increase in and regularisation of its revenues, whilst it would mean untold relief to commerce now struggling to keep alive. In promulgating the new tariff, the National Government tacitly agreed to abolish like and other irregular imposts in the near future. We still await some sign of that undertaking being put into effect. Until this issue is disposed of, the dawn of prosperous times will not be witnessed.

### Atlantic Flying.

The experimental flight of the U. S. Army plane Question Mark, which beat all endurance records at Los Angeles last month by means of a system of re-fuelling in the air has opened up new possibilities for long-distance flying, which it did not attempt, and the system is soon to be put to practical use. It is announced that within the next four months a new attempt on the Atlantic will be made by Colonel Fitzmaurice and Captain Koehl, two of the heroes of the Bremen flight. On this occasion, they will endeavour to fly not only from Germany to New York but back again, a hitherto undreamed-of performance, and brought within the bounds of possibility without mere recklessness by the development of the system of re-fuelling in flight. The greatest problem which has faced all would-be Atlantic fliers in the past has been concerned with taking on sufficient petrol to provide a margin of safety without overweighing the machine. Failure to meet these conditions satisfactorily has been the cause of several disasters. The Junkers triple-engine machine in which Koehl and Fitzmaurice intend to make their new attempt will take off from a lake near Berlin with comparative little fuel, will take on supplies over the great German metropolis, will fly to Lisbon where the tanks will be re-filled by the same methods, and yet a third filling will be arranged for over the Azores should adverse winds render this necessary. The greatest interest will be taken in the exploit. It seems to revolutionise all previous ideas of transatlantic flight, bringing Transatlantic travel by aeroplane once more within the scope of development for commercial purposes. The machine will carry wireless, equipped with floats, and of still greater importance, is triple-engine, thus reducing by an appreciable margin the dangers of a forced descent. The prospects of success are high. The big factor, the vagaries of the elements, is an uncertain quantity, though it would seem to be rendered less hazardous by the establishment of a filling-base, so to speak, at the Azores. The German flight will commence with the best wishes of all who are interested in aviation.

### DAY BY DAY.

THE EARTH IS SOWN WITH TREASURES, AS THE HEAVENS ARE STUDDED WITH STARS, WHENEVER THE CONDITIONS OF EXISTENCE ARE UNSOPHISTICATED.—W. R. Greg.

Mr. E. Ralphs will present the prizes at the annual sports of the Kowloon British School next Saturday afternoon.

La Argentina, the world-famous Spanish dancer, arrived here on the President Pierce from Manila. She is to give a final performance at the Theatre Royal to-night.

The Banvard Musical Comedy Company will give a farewell performance at the Star Theatre to-night at 9.15. The programme, "Review of Reviews," is composed of the most popular numbers in the repertoire.

The coldest day in January was the 3rd, when the thermometer showed 52.2 degrees. The reading was 52.7 on the 31st, however, and never rose above 56 on that day. The warmest days were the 14th and 15th, when 74.4 degrees were registered.

After due consideration Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, sentenced a Chinese to two months' hard labour for being in possession of a knife on the Cheung Sha Wan Road during the early hours of Thursday morning. When the case originally came before the Court, his Worship, after hearing the evidence reserved judgment.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. P. M. Pinguet for the heavy bereavement which he has suffered as a result of the death of his wife, which took place at the French Hospital this morning. It was only on the 16th instant that the deceased lady gave birth to a daughter. The funeral takes place to-morrow, the cortege passing the Monument at 10 a.m.

There is promise of some very novel and attractive features at the dancing displays to be given by Miss Violet Capell's pupils at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday at 5 p.m. and at the Star Theatre on Saturday at 9 p.m. The rehearsal yesterday showed that a really fine programme has been arranged. Part proceeds are to go to the London Hospital. Tickets are \$3, \$2 and \$1.

The A. D. C. gave another very fine presentation of "On Approval" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, in the presence of a large audience. The play went with a delightful swing from start to finish, all the characters being splendidly interpreted. At the close, numerous floral tributes were handed up. The final performance takes place to-morrow night, when there should again be a big "house" to witness this really delightful play.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 24.
Paris	124.275
Geneva	25.235
Berlin	20.445
Oso	13.19
Helsingfors	192.7
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	47.11/30
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
New York	4.85 9/32
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Stockholm	18.10
Vienna	34.54
Madrid	31.41
Bucharest	81.34
Bombay	1/10 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 1/2
Brussels	34.455
Milan	92.655
Copenhagen	18.20
Prague	163.3
Lisbon	109.13/10
Rio	5.29/30
Shanghai	2/6 3/4
Silver (spot and forward)	25.3/10

—British Wireless.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Christian Science.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Kindly permit me to refer to the "Bulls and Inners" columns of Saturday's Telegraph, in which an allusion was made to Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science.

For the benefit of your readers, I shall be glad if you will kindly publish the following statement, recently made by the Christian Science Board of Directors in the Christian Science Sentinel:

"Because of aggressive propaganda, apparently circulated to discredit Mrs. Eddy and to induce belief that she abandoned her own teaching, 'only through radical reliance on Truth can scientific healing power be realized.' (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 167), we deem it timely to make the following statement:

"As we are informed, Mrs. Eddy did not, at any time after 1866, believe in the use of any drug as a curative agent in connexion with the practice of Christian Science. Nor did she, at any time after she became a Christian Scientist, either use a drug or allow one to be used for her, except as she employed in a few instances, an anesthetic for the purpose of temporary relief from extreme pain.

"That she acted consistently with her teaching is shown by her statement about dentistry and surgery in the Christian Science Sentinel for December 6, 1900, and in the Christian Science Journal for January, 1901, and the paragraph in our textbook on the use of an anesthetic (Science and Health, p. 444).

"It is to be remembered that the Master himself momentarily felt a sense of separation from his divine source, for he cried out, 'My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?' but he never abandoned his fidelity to divine Principle. Neither did Mrs. Eddy."—Yours, etc.,

W. H. ADLER.

Christian Science Committee on Publication for Hongkong.

### NORMA TALMADGE.

#### BEAUTIFUL STAR IN BIG PRODUCTION.

Unexcelled acting, a sweeping story of love, intrigue and sacrifice, lavish production and perfect direction combine to make "The Woman Disputed," Norma Talmadge's newest screen picture, splendid entertainment according to a new York film critic. Directed by Henry King and Sam Taylor, "The Woman Disputed," a continental story laid in the early days of the World War, presents a notable cast in support of the star. The story opens in a gay Austrian town before the war. Two young officers in the Austrian and Russian armies, form a real affection for a girl whose life up until the time she meets them is a sordid one. She has been a woman of caprice, but under her mask of sophistication there burns the light of reformation. The trio is happy together until both men realize they love the girl, then with the outbreak of war comes separation, the girl's acceptance of one of the men, the shattering of friendships, hatreds and the defeated lover's opportunity for revenge. Many thrilling and exciting events lead to a most unusual climax.

Miss M. B. Watts, M. A., will deliver a lecture at the Education Society, Hongkong University, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the subject being "The Wandering Scholars of the Middle Ages." The lecture is open to the public, and will be in the Union Assembly Room.

## 51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W. W. Wentworth

CONTENTS TO UNFOLD THE DUCK

North (Dummy)	South (Declarer)
♠ 5 3 2	♠ A J 4
♥ 7 6	♥ A K Q
♦ A 7 5 3	♦ 8 2
♣ 7 5 3	♣ A 8 4 3 2

The Bidding:—South bids no-trump. All pass.

Deciding the Play:—West leads 8 of hearts. South takes with Ace of hearts. What card should now be played and how?

The Error:—Declarer plays 2 of diamonds and finessees Queen of diamonds and then plays Ace of diamonds. Declarer makes his contract but sacrifices game.

The Correct Method:—Declarer observes the following sure winners—Ace of spades, Ace of hearts, King of hearts, Queen of hearts, Ace of clubs and Ace of diamonds, or a total of six tricks. To frame, three more tricks are required. These extra tricks may be made from the diamond suit by playing as follows: duck the first trick and when on the lead again finesse Queen of diamonds. The remaining diamonds will in all probability be winners.

The Principle:—When holding Ace, Queen and three small cards of a suit in dummy, and two cards of that suit in closed hand, or vice versa, four tricks may be made at first trick.

## The Very Idea!

The used razor blade problem is no new theme to harp upon. But it is none the less serious. What is going to happen to all the used razor blades of the world?

Put them in the sea? They'd only be washed up again and cut the feet of bathers.

In the fire? And someone cuts their hands when raking the fire out.

Bury them? That's all very well but you'd be sure to pay the penalty when you weeded the garden.

Some suggest giving them to natives, who make useful knives with them. But they would soon have more than enough knives to wipe the white races off the face of the earth.

The only solution to the problem seems to be to have all men when they die buried with their razor blades.

A notice to quit referred to at Bow County Court was—"Get out of my house. I hate the sight of your ugly old face and the powder on it."

Two musicians faced each other at Clerkenwell County Court, and Mr. Registrar Friend remarked—"You are not in harmony, but discord. You are out of tune."

Dr. Smith, the Shoreditch, Coroner, to a witness who lived in Brooke Road—That is rather a significant name. I hope it does not always mean what it sounds like.

[A headmaster suggests that when so many distinguished men tell us at school speech days that they were always bottom of the form we can hardly say our educational system is all it ought to be.]

Behold Sir Thomas Blank, M.P., A leading light of industry. Now would you ever think that

he had been a dunce at school? Why rumour has it that next year

He'll probably be made a peer. Pray, can his "Head" have been sincere

In calling him a fool?

And here is Admiral Belay. Who has the nerve to up and say that, speaking in a general way, he was esteemed an ass.

And General Buster swells with pride To think how masters would deride His brains who always occupied The bottom of the class.

In vain their teachers' time was spent. We, wiser after the event, Know, when he found his proper bent,

Each lad was not a dud. But masters, sure, who kicked away

The pearls which right before them lay. Like Aesop's cock, must own to-day

Their name, alas! is mud!

"A threepenny fare, please." The conductor handed a ticket to the angular-looking female, and held out his palm. There was a shrill jingle like a bunch of keys, and then—

"Er, what's this?" In his hand lay a little pile of farthings.

"There's twelve of them; quite correct," piped the lady with a defiant air.

"Haven't you anything else, mum? I can't take these."

"Nonsense, conductor," chimed in an elderly man in the next seat. The coins are legal tender, and the lady is perfectly within her rights. You can't refuse them."

The conductor was about to reply, but thought better of it. With a baffled glare he slipped the money into his pocket. "Any more fares, please?"

"Public Library," said the man who had just spoken. He held out a sixpence. The bell of the ticket puncher tinkled.

"Threepence change, sir; legal tender!"

Into the waiting hand the conductor slipped twelve farthings.

To-day's Dog Story.—A reader writes: "I have a wire-haired terrier, 'Corporal Roberts,' Bobby for short, and my next door neighbours have one called 'Clipper.' The two are very good friends unless Bobby is near when Clipper has a bone, when the latter always goes for him."

"Our friends called the other night, accompanied by Clipper, much to Bobby's indignation, so Clipper was put outside in the porch, to which there are glass doors. Bobby regarded him thoughtfully, and going off to the kitchen fetched a bone, deliberately showed it to his friend (?) through the glass door, and then lay down and commenced to eat it in front of him!"



## NOVEL SPORTING CONTEST.

## SHAMEEN "INTERPORT" VICTORY.

## HONGKONG OFFICERS LOSE IN FIVE EVENTS.

## VERSATILE FIFTEENS.

Shameen, Feb. 24.

The foreign residents of Shameen have had a thoroughly enjoyable week-end entertaining a party of fifteen officers representing the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force in Hongkong, in a rather novel sporting contest. Shameen, also represented by fifteen versatile sportsmen, distinguished themselves by winning five of six events.

On Friday, Shameen trounced the visitors at tennis and bowling; on Saturday, they defeated the Hongkongers at football, golf and snooker; and on Sunday, the visitors achieved their only victory, defeating Shameen at hockey by three goals to two.

The Navy and Air Force team returned to Hongkong this afternoon.

## Tennis Matches.

The tennis was played on Friday on the courts of the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club after a little rain earlier in the day.

Each pair played every pair of the opposing team eleven games on the American Tournament System. In this event Shameen scored a decided victory, the result being a total of 117 games for Shameen against 59 games for the Navy and Air Force team.

Messrs. C. E. Watson and J. C. H. Bonbright defeated Lieut. Gordon Duff and Lieut. Usher 6/5; defeated Lieut. Nowell and Lieut. MacIntyre 7/4; defeated Lieut. Stirling Hamilton and Lieut. Fenton 10/1; defeated Lieut. Alexander and Lieut. Metcalfe 10/1.

Messrs. A. T. Lay and M. A. Annett defeated Gordon Duff and Usher 6/5; defeated Nowell and MacIntyre 10/1; defeated Stirling Hamilton and Fenton 8/3; defeated Alexander and Metcalfe 10/1.

Messrs. F. E. W. Lammert and Geo. Duncan lost to Gordon Duff and Usher 3/8; lost to Nowell and MacIntyre 5/6; defeated Stirling Hamilton and Fenton 9/2; defeated Alexander and Metcalfe 9/2.

Messrs. J. M. Walker and E. R. Hill lost to Gordon Duff and Usher 3/8; defeated Nowell and MacIntyre 6/5; defeated Stirling Hamilton and Fenton 7/4; defeated Alexander and Metcalfe 8/3.

## Bowling.

Shameen scored another victory in the evening when they defeated the Navy and Air Force team by 767 points in the Bowling.

The scores were:—  
A. T. Lay 875, Lieut. Stirling Hamilton 878, M. A. Annett 848, Lieut. J. P. Fright 828, E. J. Evans 825, Lieut. B. Stiller 826, E. R. Hill 736, Lieut. A. H. Alexander 553.

## Football.

The football match was played Saturday morning. It proved a good match, unhappily marred by an accident to Flight-Lieutenant Gardner who, in the second half, sustained a badly damaged wrist and shoulder; he was obliged to withdraw from the game and, in order to even up, J. M. Walker withdrew from the Shameen team, the game being finished with ten a side.

Here again Shameen scored a very decisive victory winning comfortably by six goals to one; the main feature of the game was the play of F. E. W. Lammert, who scored all six goals for Shameen. The visitors were decidedly ragged and were heavily pressed throughout. Lammert scored three goals in the first half before the visitors put in their only goal, which was the result of a mix up in front of goal. In the second half Lammert scored three more goals.

The teams were as follows:—  
Shameen—A. T. Lay; J. M. Walker, J. Linaker, R. Rasmussen, Geo. Duncan, H. H. Benson, C. E. Watson, D. Latimer, F. E. W. Lammert, Poland, A. J. Evans.  
The Navy and Air Force—Usher, Alexander, Nowell, Stirling Hamilton, Wright, Webb, Fenton, John, Gardner, MacIntyre, Galsford.

## Golf.

Golf provided yet another success for Shameen who won three out of four matches on the Tungshan Recreation Club's course. J. C. H. Bonbright and J. M. Walker defeated Alexander and Debenham by 7 and 5.  
A. T. Lay and R. K. Batchelor defeated Metcalfe and MacIntyre by 7 and 6.  
Lieut. Wright and Lieut. Usher defeated F. E. W. Lammert and C. E. Watson by 1 hole.

Lieut. Commander Poland and A. J. Evans defeated Lieut. John and Lieut. Webb by 1 hole.

## Billiards.

The Billiards event was to have taken the form of six matches of

## HONGKONG IMPORTS.

## MORE ACTIVITY IN PIECE GOODS.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

## Cotton Piece Goods.

The following reports have been received:—

The market opened quietly after the New Year holidays, and no sales of any importance are reported, chiefly due to the much lower exchange rate prevailing. Deliveries have been good, and dealers expect to have a better Spring season than the last one. Cotton prices have remained steady, but margins are wider than before the holidays.

The market has reopened fairly well after the holidays, and there has been a better demand. Business has been done in White Shirtings. Manchester prices remain about the same as before the holidays, but weakness in exchange causes higher quotations here and consequently trading has been checked. The off-take of Spring fancies has improved, but prices for Brocades are said to be on the low side. Generally speaking there is a good deal more activity in the market.

## Woolens.

Since the market reopened there has been plenty of enquiry for Striped Flannels, Overcoatings, Wool Twills and Meltons. The drop in exchange, however, makes it difficult to connect, and very little new business has resulted to date. Clearances have been satisfactory and there is a better feeling in evidence.

## Cotton Yarn.

Since our last report, our market has firmed up in sympathy with the recent rise in price in the manufacturing centres.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s, \$175-190, No. 12s, \$180-195, No. 16s, \$195-200, No. 20s, \$200-210.

Arrivals nil. Shipments nil. Sales nil. Unsold Stock 500 bales. Bargains 5,500 bales.

## HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

## SPECIAL SHOW FOR THE S. P. C. A.

Most people take it for granted that the local branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals does good work here, but a mere tacit acknowledgment does not provide the funds to enable the Society to do everything it would like to. The inspectors are regularly employed in visiting markets, shops, ships, and any place where beasts or birds may be in captivity, and a great amount of suffering is prevented in consequence.

All lovers of animals will be gratified to hear that Mr. Harmston has kindly offered to devote the proceeds from a performance in aid of a local charitable organization, and that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, has given patronage and nomination to the S.P.C.A. as the organization to benefit thereby. The date of the performance is March 1, and it is expected that there will be a large number present to see an excellent show, and at the same time assist to swell the funds of so deserving an institution.

Field-Marshal Lord Plumer has been elected President of the Society for Yorkshiremen in London and the Yorkshire Society.

250 up, but as there were only three tables available, sides agreed to play three matches of snooker, two a side.

Again Shameen carried all before them.

Messrs. H. H. Benson and C. E. Watson defeated Lieut. Debenham and Lieut. Stirling-Hamilton by 81 points to 6.

Messrs. A. T. Lay and E. R. Hill defeated Lieut. Alexander and Lieut. Metcalfe by 126 points to 25.

Messrs. D. Latimer and A. J. Evans defeated Lieut. Sillar and Lieut. MacIntyre by 148 points to 86.

## Hockey.

The hockey proved a most interesting match, and was the only event won by the visitors.

The first score went to Shameen about quarter of an hour after the start, but the visitors equalised and then added three making the score 2-1 in their favour at half time. In the second half each side scored once.

J. Linaker, the Shameen goalie, made a number of really brilliant saves.

## DEATH OF FRENCH COMPOSER.

## ANDRE MESSENGER PASSES IN PARIS.

## LIGHT OPERA WORK.

Paris, Feb. 24.

The death is announced of Andre Messenger, the well-known composer of light operas.—*Reuter*.

Andre Charles Prosper Messenger, the composer, was born at Montlucon, France, in Dec., 1853. He studied first at the Niedermeyer School for Church Music in Paris, taking organ lessons from C. Lauret and also counterpoint and piano. Later he worked at harmony and composition under Saint Saens. He was, in fact, the only pupil whom Saint Saens completely moulded, imparting to him his own taste for impeccable style.

Although he was an organist of talent and the composer of a symphony which secured the gold medal of the French Composers' Society and a cantata "Promethee Enchaîné" which won a prize awarded by the City of Paris, he became famous through his light operas. In these he was able to preserve moderation and an artistic distinction in treating the most commonplace subjects. His melodies charm by their sparkling grace.

## The French Tradition.

Messenger was perhaps the last of the composers of comic opera in the pure French tradition of Auber, Audran and Lecocq. Although his tastes were entirely classical, he was sympathetic to the modern school and he helped to bring about the acceptance by the Opera Comique of the score of Debussy's "Pelléas et Melisande" which was dedicated to him.

But before turning to opera he was for some time a church organist in Paris, being appointed to St. Sulpice in 1874. In 1880, he was conductor at the Eden Theatre, Brussels, and in 1884 was appointed to a similar post at the Opera Comique in Paris, becoming later joint musical director with Albert Carro. From 1893 to 1903 he was sole general director of the Opera Comique and from 1901 to 1907 artistic director of Covent Garden Opera house.

In 1907, he was appointed director of the Paris Opera with Broussau and after Marty's death conductor of the Conservatoire concerts. In 1917 he was resigned his post at the Opera.

## Some of His Works.

His composition include the light operas: "La Béarnaise," "Missa Dollar," "Les Petits Michus," "Veronique," "La Basoche," "Mme Chrysanthème," "Le Chevalier d'Armentières," "Les Dragons de l'Imperial," "Fortunio," "L'Amour Masqué," "Beatrice," "Scaramouche," "Monsieur Beaucaire," "Francisco les Bas-Bleus," "Le Chevalier aux Fleurs," "Le Bourgeois de Calais," the pantomimes "Amants Eternels" and "Le Procès Rosea" and the ballet "Les Deux Pigeons."

In May, 1926, Messenger was elected a member of the Académie des Beaux-Arts.



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## RADIO BROADCAST.

## THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on 250 metres.

1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.

5.30-6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Victor and H.M.V. Records).

"La Bohème—Potpourri."

Marck Weber and His Orchestra.

"The Story of Lady Godiva."

Humorous Talking by John Henry and "Blossom."

"Cantilene in B Minor" Organ Solo.

"Allegretto in E Flat" Organ Solo.

Reginald Goss-Custard.

"Samson and Delilah—Bachanale."

"Damnation Of Faust—Rakoczy March" Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Love Me To-Death" Vocal Duet.

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" (List).

Philadelpia Symphony Orchestra.

"Moonlight Sonata," Piano Solo.

"Gavotte in F Major" Piano Solo.

Harold Bauer.

"Does My Sweetie Care For Me?"

"Don't Criticise"

Humorous, Leslie Sarony.

"Foot and Peasant Overture"

Victory Symphony Orchestra.

"Ay-Ay-Ay" (Creole Song)

"A Granada To Granada" Tenor.

Tito Schipa.

"The Boat Boat Of Old England"

"There's Nothing Over Sixpence In The Store"

Humorous, Ernest Hastings.

"Song Memories Of The War"

Community Singing.

"The Floral Dance"

"The Lute Player" Bass-Baritone

Peter Dawson.

"Toasts"

"Down In Our Village In Summer"

Humorous, Norman Long.

"A Dream of Love"

Piano Solo

"Naila—Wilhelm Backhaus."

"The Stocking" Humorous Talking by

John Henry and "Blossom."

"Madame Butterfly" (Some Day I'll Come)

"Böhème" (My Name Is Mimi)

Soprano Lucrezia Bori.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"Suite Of Serenades" Victor Paul

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## MONEY FOR ROADS.

## LIGHTENING THE FARMERS' BURDEN.

Mr. Churchill's further concessions towards the cost of Class I. and Class II. roads, mean a further relief to local rates of about £2,500,000 a year. As farmers are among the largest taxpayers in county areas, they will be much benefited.

This Government has done much since it came into office to lighten the ratepayers' burden. In the matter of roads, in the last three financial years £3,750,000 has been provided for the improvement of the unclassified roads in rural areas; and in the last two years of that period £2,800,000 for the maintenance of such roads.

These large contributions to the relief of rural areas are due in no small measure to the persistent endeavours of the Conservative Agricultural Committee.

## QUAINT NATIONAL DANCES.

## MME. TAMAGANINI EXPLAINS THEIR FEATURES.

## HAPPY FESTIVAL.

During an interval in the fine display of national dances given at the Club de Recreio on Saturday, Madame Tamagani, wife of H.E. the Governor of Macao, gave a most interesting address. She said:

Your Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen.—When there took place last autumn that interesting "Grand Tattoo" in beautiful Hongkong—an event of which we have such fond recollections—Mrs. Southern suggested to me Macao's co-operation in the production of another charity show, which could offer, by way of attractions, dances characteristically national of the peoples represented by the communities of Hongkong.

The suggestion was most kind and at once aroused my interest by the particularly kind manner in which the invitation was extended to me, and more so by its underlying significance.

Returning to Macao from Hongkong, I conveyed the kind proposal to Macao, and Macao accepted it with very great pleasure indeed, cheerfully undertaking to co-operate, thus testifying to Macao's appreciation of Mrs. Southern's thoughtfulness for the charities of Macao.

With such a ready response it was easy to organize Macao's representation. Presently you will be given an exhibition of our national dances and songs, not by professional performers, but with the greatest of good-will, to let you all have a real idea of the ballads and roundelays of our own land. I say again it is with a happy heart that we co-operate in this work of charity, and do our share to bring yet more closely the friendly ties that bind the two neighbouring colonies.—(Applause).

## Congratulations.

It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, that Macao takes its part in this interesting show. To represent Portugal it would have sufficed that there be the group of our tiny fellow-nationals of Hongkong in their fascinating "contra-dance", the readiness of our two Clubs in offering their halls for this entertainment, and in the final tableau in which charming Miss Cerveira de Albuquerque will represent Portugal.

Every item, so far, has been deservedly applauded, and in congratulating the Organising Committee I cannot help associating with them the name of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga who has been untiring in his efforts whether as a helper with our national decorations or stirring up enthusiasm and interest that he himself takes in our country-dances and songs.—(Applause).

Our obligations to Your Excellency are great for the honour of your presence and the encouragement given to our modest part in this function, especially when we are conscious of the fact that Your Excellency is a very busy man indeed. Mrs. Southern's organising ability is absolutely wonderful and she has a prodigious capacity for work. With her is her enthusiastic friend and energetic worker, Mrs. Creasy. And I am glad also that Mr. Southern is here and probably will be able to tell us by and bye how we can improve our part.

## Lady Clementi's Absence.

I feel only one regret at this moment—the absence of Lady Clementi. I remember very well when she was at Macao how enthusiastic she was at seeing, for the first time, the merry Portuguese dances. Sir Cecil, we thank you most sincerely for this proof of friendship. I ask Your Excellency to kindly let Lady Clementi know how much we all feel her absence, knowing that she is so far away, and unable to participate with us in our joy.

Now let me say a few words about dances and songs, which I hope all of you may some day see danced amidst the picturesque beauty of their native environment with, for their background, our rugged, lofty hills, our rich vineyards and orchards, the bright blue of our sunny skies, and, in short, with all the exuberance of the lovely land which I am fortunate enough to be able to say gave me birth.—(Applause).

We have tried to find some proper scenery which might carry you there! Only a poor idea have we succeeded in conveying to this hall to-day. For these dances are only lovely in the country fields, in the open air and in the bright moonlight. But one's imagination can supply much. Imagine, for instance, that we have all of us, been carried for some moments to the land of Portugal. Picture in your mind's eye vast and verdant fields and, afar, the

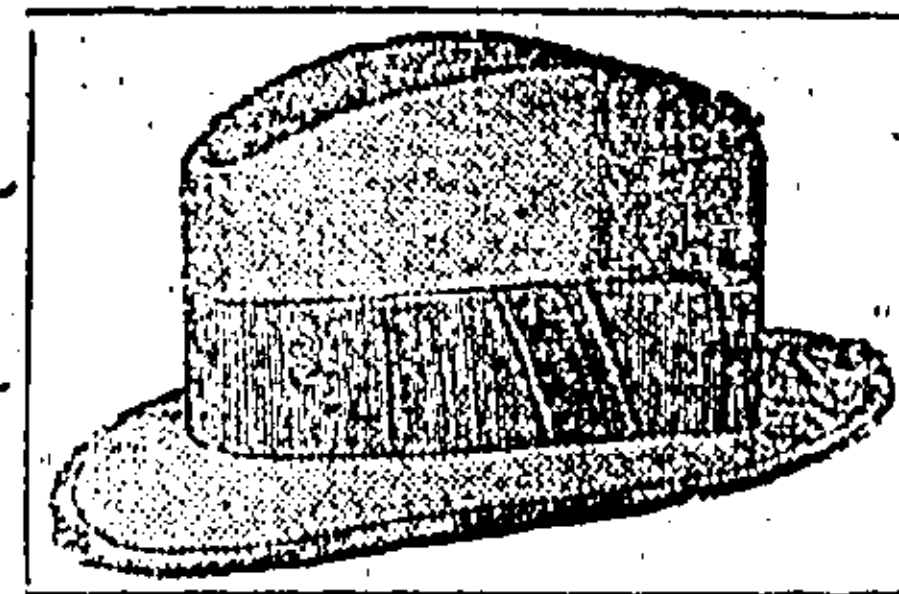
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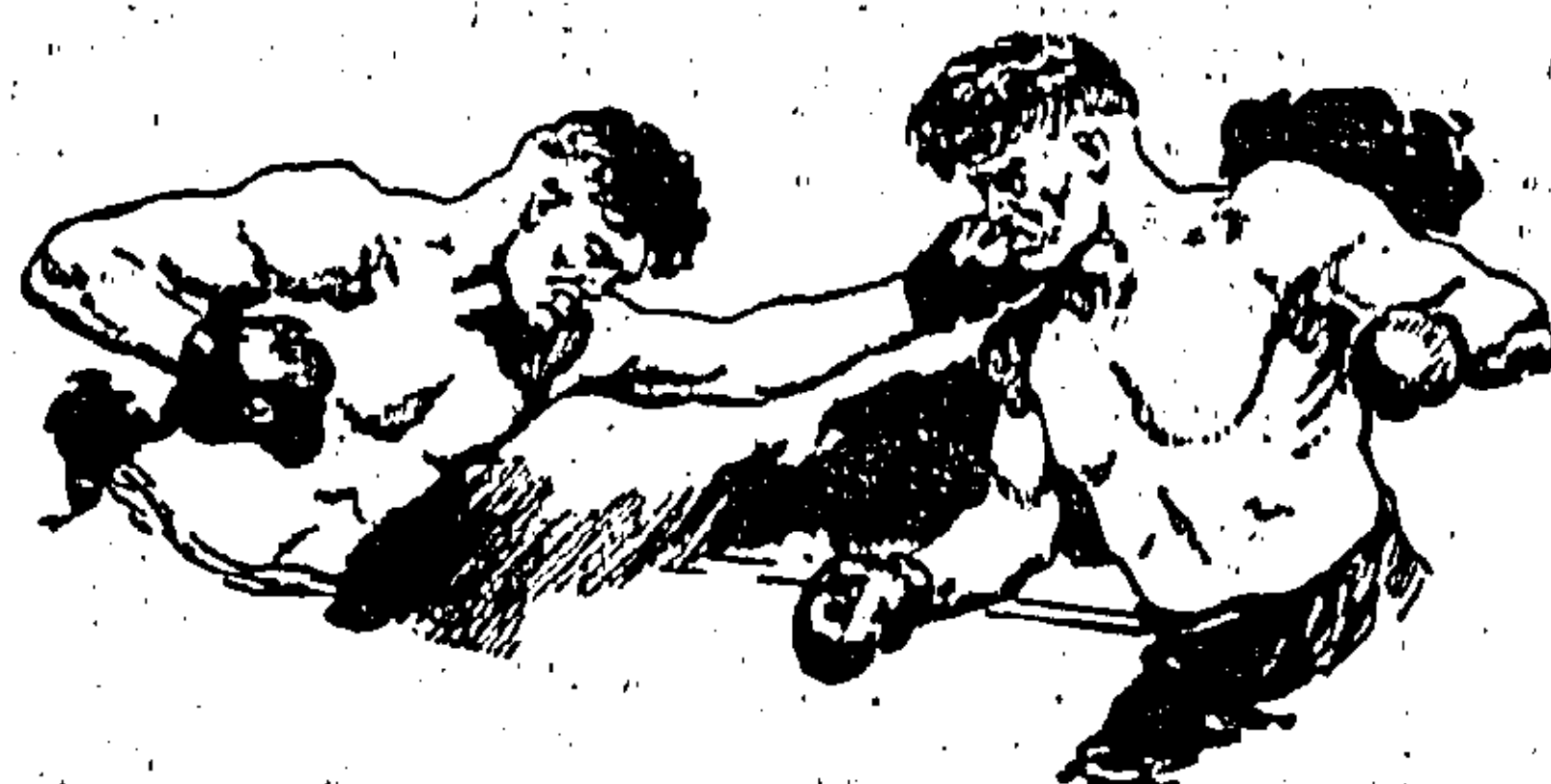
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### Programme.

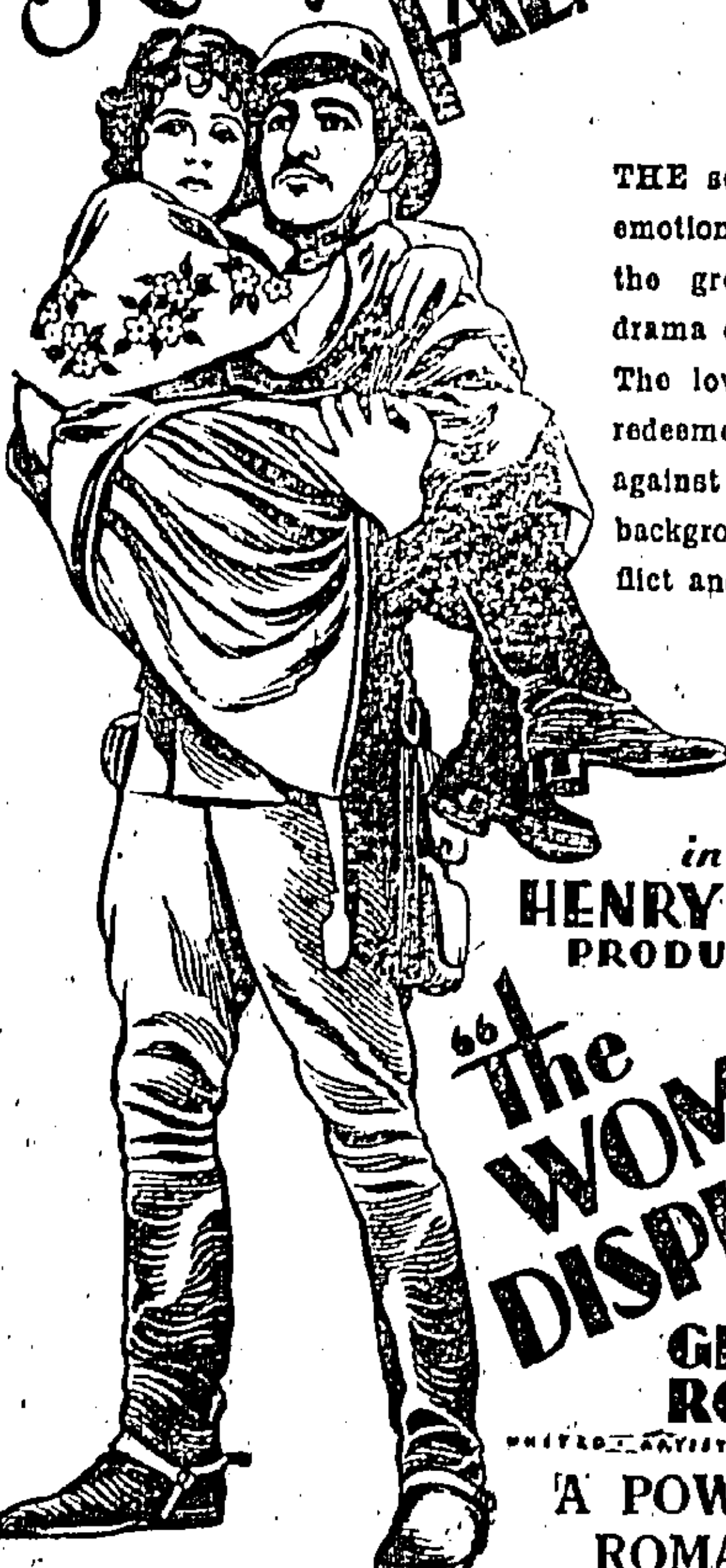
15 ROUNDS WELTERWEIGHT CONTEST.	
A.B. Creighton (H.M.S. Cornwall)	L.S. Bowden (H.M.S. Herald)
10 ROUNDS LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.	
A. B. White (H.M.S. Cornwall)	L.S. Shons (H.M.S. Seraphina)
SIX ROUNDS MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.	
A.B. Ewin (H.M.S. Kent)	A.B. Trimming (H.M.S. Hermes)
SIX ROUNDS FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST.	
Stoker Harley (H.M.S. Kent)	Pto. Hume (K.O.S.B.)
SIX ROUNDS MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.	
Pto. Woolley (K.O.S.B.)	L/Opl. Finlayson (K.O.S.B.)
SIX ROUNDS FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST.	
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## THE WORLD OF SPORT



### LOCAL FOOTBALL CURIOSITY.

#### SENIOR FORWARDS TAKE TIME TO SETTLE DOWN.

#### CLUB'S BRIGHT EFFORT.

By "Wanderer."

It is a rather curious fact that of ten Senior teams playing in the League on Saturday, only one South China, managed to secure a goal prior to the interval. The half-time score in four matches, in other words, was 0-0.

The forwards showed up more prominently in the second halves, the total of goals being 19.

There were no outright surprises, though the Club did well to draw with the K.O.S.B., and it was thought that the Queen's would prove too good for Chinese Athletic.

The results were:

Senior Division.	
H.K.F.C.	2 K.O.S.B.
Queen's	1 Chinese Ath.
Recreio	0 Police
Navy	4 Kowloon
Small Units	1 South China
Junior Division.	
K.O.S.B.	0 Kowloon
Eastern	3 Small Units
Navy	5 Recreio
R.A.F.	0 S. China "A"
Queen's	3 Chinese Ath.

#### CLUB RATHER UNLUCKY.

Late K.O.S.B. Rally Saves A Point.

A rally late in the game saved the Borderers a point in their game against the Club, but they can have had few more narrow escapes. With but fifteen minutes remaining for play they were two goals in arrears, but strenuous efforts brought reward. The Club were rather unlucky to lose a point after establishing themselves in such a strong position, though it must be admitted that the Borderers had no business to be two goals down at any time.

They should, indeed, have built up a winning lead in the first half, and had their finishing been other than poor would have had little difficulty in so doing. Their forwards worked cleverly and made excellent openings for themselves, but they were slow to take advantage, hesitation proving fatal against strong defenders like Holt and Bishop. Edwards had a great deal of work to do, however, and he did well to keep his charge intact in the opening half.

The half-backs on both sides were good, Everest and Davey and McBride and Stewart being particularly prominent. The Borderers were better served forward, while their weakness was at back where Barham and Gardner were inclined to waver under pressure. The differences forward were largely the effect of the artistry of McGinley and the scheming of Stock. The Club had no guiding hand in the forward line, though all five were triers.

Trambitsky snapped up an opportunity fifteen minutes after the interval, while shortly afterwards, Wallington added with a nicely taken goal. Humphreys headed through for the Borderers who then set up a long sustained attack in their quest for an equaliser. The Club defence held out until the end was in sight, when Alexander scored with a terrific drive from a good pass.

It was a bright game with plenty of good football displayed, though most of the thrills were at the Club end.

#### POLICE JUST WIN.

Leave the Scoring To Last Few Minutes.

The Police thoroughly deserved their win over the Club do Recreio, even if the margin was not a very convincing one, and they left the scoring of the goal until five minutes from the end. The Recreio defence was considerably weakened by the absence of A.A. Remedios, and the Police attack was therefore far more in the picture than was generally expected.

C. F. Remedios was really the weak point in the Recreio defence. Fine half-back though he is he could do himself no credit at centre-half for the simple reason that his ideas of positioning himself were lacking wisdom. The result was that the field was wide open for

Johnson the Police centre-forward, who should have scored on several occasions.

When the Recreio were aggressive, Remedios showed to much better advantage, his distribution of the ball being neat and accurate. The Recreio, however, were not the attacking force that they should have been. Wynne kept Brown completely in subjection, robbing him with monotonous regularity, while Muir, his partner also proved too strong for the right wing.

Gosano made many great efforts to keep in line going, and there were several dashing movements which seemed dangerous, but which ended in good chances being thrown away by reckless shooting.

The Police half-backs played well, with Hudson outstanding while McGreavy, Johnson and Fraser kept the Recreio defence in perpetual anxiety. The wingers, Oram and Gowan were not good raiders, though both did useful work. Xavier was the stumbling-block, and he worked wonders to prevent the Police from scoring for 65 minutes.

McGreavy scored a nice goal five minutes from the end. McGreavy and Fraser always worked hard for openings, some of which Johnson might have accepted. Hudson too made some nice through passes, all of which were wasted by poor finishing. Clarke was not overworked in the Police goal, though he saved several difficult situations.

#### EXTREMELY POOR GAME.

South China Overwhelm Small Units.

Small Units, the Cinderella of the League were not at full strength for their game against the leaders and it was not surprising to find them so heavily defeated. It was an extremely poor game, South China playing leisurely and badly, and Small Units playing strenuously and worse.

For minutes after the start, South China were six goals up. Small Units scored a good goal in the course of one of their isolated assaults on the Chinese goal, South China got another soon afterwards, and then to the general surprise the game went another 20 minutes without further scoring. This period seemed a series of free-kicks against South China for the mildest of offences. South China ran through the Units defence with the greatest of ease and seemed to walk the ball into the net more often than not. I believe the goals were scored by Lau Mau (3) Chu Kwong-lun (2), Fung King-cheong and Tsang Shui-heung.

#### NAVY ON TOP.

Much Too Strong for Kowloon.

Below normal strength it was not expected that Kowloon would show to any advantage against the powerful Navy team. Until the interval they held their goal intact, but Peacock got through soon after the interval and then three others were added by Firth. It was Navy's game from start to finish. Their half-backs held the Kowloon attack with the greatest of ease, the only dangerous moves coming from the over-trying Miles and from Spray. Kowloon's defence did well before the interval, but the Navy wore them down gradually. Angus made many brilliant saves, and had no chance with any of the scoring shots.

Barham and Firth made most of the running for the Navy, the Interport winger being in one of his bright moods.

#### SAVED BY A PENALTY.

Keen Game Between Queen's And Athletic.

A penalty goal in the closing seconds of the match between the Queen's and Chinese Athletic provided a sensational ending and saved the Chinese from defeat. The kick was entrusted to Suen Kam-shun and he gave Dadds no chance with a terrific shot.

The Queen's were rather unfortunate to be robbed of victory in this wise. They had overcome the Athletic attack when at its best by sheer hard work in defence and had been given Chan an extremely busy time in goal. Barclay netted some ten minutes after the interval, and play ruled fairly even from that time onwards.

Both sides played purposeful soccer, but the Queen's always appeared a shade the more dangerous. This was due largely to the fact that they were better served in the half-back line. The Athletic's opportunistic came in the first twenty minutes,

### TENNIS IN CANTON.

#### EXHIBITION MATCHES BY DAVIS CUP PLAYER.

Some of the best tennis ever seen in Canton was witnessed on Friday afternoon when a large crowd of foreigners and Chinese, including many of the local Government officials gathered around the courts of the Chinese Citizens Athletic Association in the First Public Park, on the occasion of the second day's play of the exhibition matches now being given here by Mr. Gordon Lum, the Chinese Davis Cup player.

The first match was a single between Mr. Gordon Lum and Mr. K. Iwasaki, the champion of the Japanese Canton Tennis Club. Mr. K. Iwasaki was at the top of his form and played an excellent game throughout, though he only succeeded in obtaining four games in two sets, the score being 6/1, 6/3 in favour of Mr. Gordon Lum. One is specially impressed with the tremendous speed of Mr. Lum's play, his shots being returned at such a space that his opponent rarely has the opportunity of reaching them at all.

The doubles match, however, was the game in which the very best tennis was seen. Mr. Gordon Lum was partnered by Mr. Ho Chun-man of Canton and played against Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, ex-champion of Hongkong, and Mr. Ma Chi-huen, champion of Canton. All four players were absolutely brilliant throughout, Ng Sze-kwong and Ma Chi-huen especially being even better than their usual form. Each side took two sets (the second set was secured by Ma Chi-huen and Ng Sze-kwong at 6/1) when they were obliged to abandon owing to the light falling; also Mr. Gordon Lum, who had already played six sets, was beginning to show the strain.—Our Own Correspondent.

### BOXING TOURNEY.

#### SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

One of the best programmes of the season has been arranged for the tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Association to be held at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. As has already been announced, the chief fight will be between Jack Creighton of the Cornwall and A. B. Bowden of the H.M.S. Herald. The records of both men, who are experienced fighters, were published last week. A splendid contest is anticipated. No bet is at stake, the idea being to find a man to meet Signman Morris, the welterweight champion, when he returns to the Colony.

The supporting contests are particularly good. The last round lightweight scrap between Signman Shons and White will provide an exceptionally fine act. Shons is well known, having appeared on a number of occasions recently in the local ring. He has always put up a good fight. He has met Hall, Castle and Davies. White only recently arrived from Home and comes here with a good professional record, particulars of which are not available at the moment. His Navy record is equally creditable.

A.B. Trimming, who made such an excellent impression at the last tournament, is down to fight Edwin in a six round welterweight contest. This will be Edwin's first appearance since he was a former welterweight champion of the Colony, having been beaten by the late Stoker Norman Morris. Trimming secured a technical knock-out against Debell at the last tournament, and should fully extend his experience against Edwin.

A six round featherweight contest between Hume of the Borderers and Stoker Harley of the Kent is another attraction. Hume is one of those fellows who likes to get down to business straight away and prefers the K.O. route to winning on a points decision. He has won most of his fights here. Harley is a new man with a good Home record.

The K.O.S.B. will be particularly interested in the six round middleweight contest between L. Corpi, Finlayson and Pto. Woolley. This is expected to be a needle affair between the two potential champions of the Regiment.

A six round featherweight contest completes the programme. In this, A.B. Friend of the Titania will meet A. B. Seaman. Friend knocked out Stoker Odell in the last tournament. His opponent, who will be fighting here for the first time, has a fairly good record.

but Hooper twice intervened brilliantly at critical moments and Dadds made two good saves. Afterwards the Queen's had the game well in hand for a long spell. The Athletic made spasmodic efforts to equalise in the closing stages but did not appear likely to score until the misguided action of a defender produced a penalty.

#### WITH THE JUNIORS.

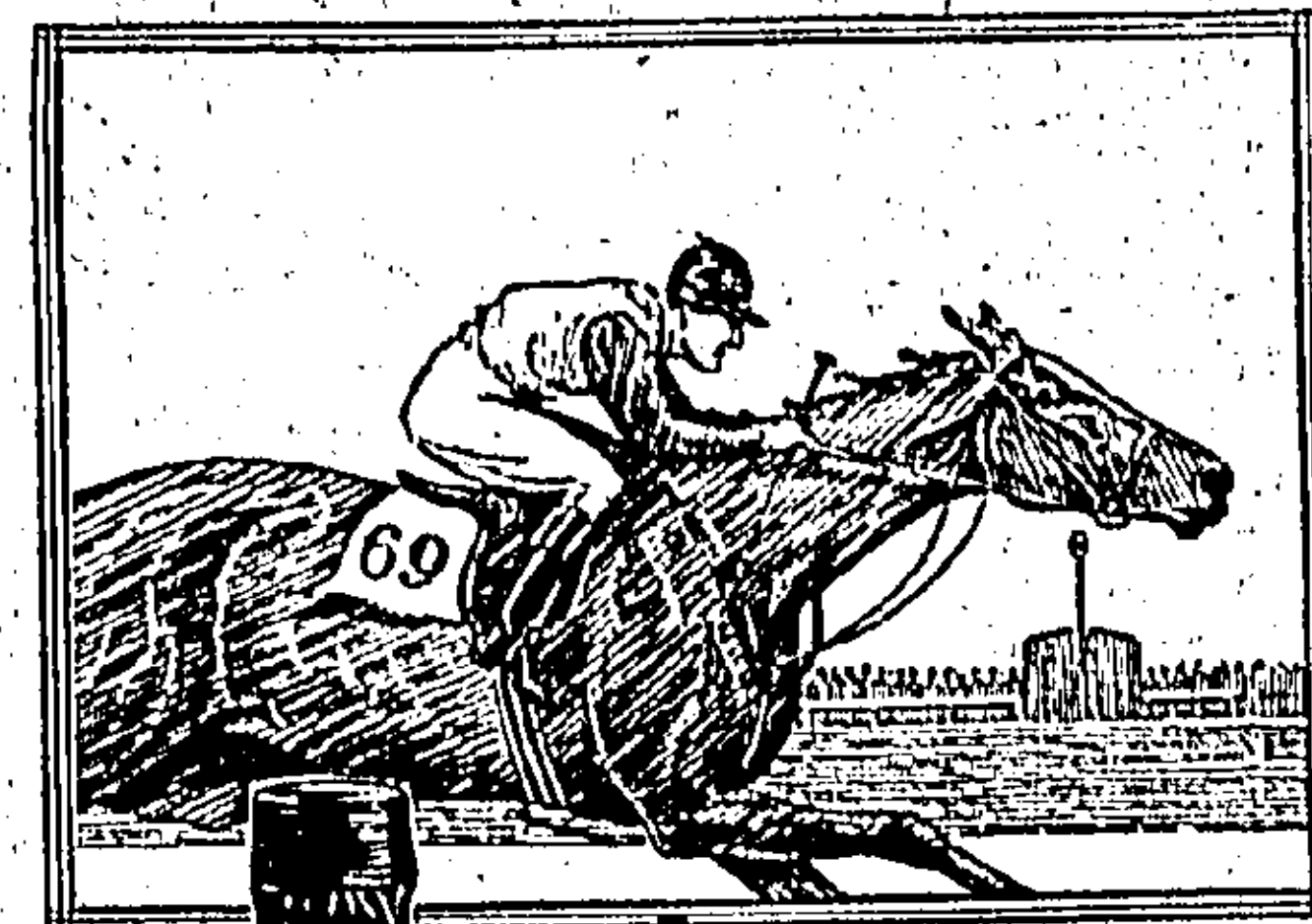
Kowloon Reserves led 1-0 at half-time against the Borderers Reserves and lost 6-1.

The Queen's Reserves confirmed their previous win over Chinese Athletic with a 3-0 victory.

The Navy played poorly against the Recreio, but did sufficient to win.

Small Units drew with Eastern after being a goal in arrears at the interval.

Neither R.A.F. nor South China "A" could find the net.



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### QUAINT NATIONAL DANCES.

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white cottages of the village, and above all the clear, opal light of the full harvest moon.

#### Hulling the Maize.

It is at night when they are going to "desfolhar"—hull the maize. The maize that has for many days been drying in the sunshine. Lads and lasses ambling and singing as they come along the country roads, to the ground made ready for the work in hand. Hulling-night in our country is a feast-night, and so there also come into our little group the musicians with their violas and concertinas, and other national instruments. They sing as they work; by singing the hours fly, and the corn-cobs are hulled and we know not how. Ah! But among the golden-corn there appears a pinkish cob. It is the one amongst them all "Milho Rei." What excitement! The lucky lad who has the good fortune to find King Cob has the right to embrace and kiss the lass he loves best; and the hearts of the girls inquire: "Who among us will it be?" Radiant with joy the boy seeks the favoured one, and then work is set aside—the alluring players strike up the first few bars of some lively air.

The first—the night's lucky pair—step forth, and after them and in the rising enthusiasm other lads and lasses rise to dance as well, and almost without stop ballad follows song, now lively, happy, bounding along, now gently sentimentally awaying the crowd. It is characteristic of our race—a race that knows how to laugh, to sing and to dance, but does not know how to hide the emotional melancholy of a full heart, the sentiment of which has blossomed forth in the measured cadences of our love songs.

Hark! I hear afar the first distant notes of the guitars. They begin the "destolhada."—Loud applause.)

#### Mrs. Southern's Speech.

Speaking from the stage, Mrs. Southern said:—After Madame Tamagnini's graceful and eloquent remarks anything I can say will fall flat. But I must express on behalf of the Committee our cordial thanks to all who have helped to construct this afternoon's Festival. If I were to apportion individual thanks I should keep you here till the nine o'clock gun. So I will give a warm collective thank you to all who have helped in so many ways and a special one to Their Excellencies for giving us the pleasure of their company. To Madame Tamagnini and her talented troupe we owe the greatest debt for the immense amount of trouble they have taken over their charming production. It is no small matter to convey thirty-six performers across the ocean and to produce so artistic a glimpse of sunny Portugal.

I think it was a fortunate day when I suggested this festival, to my clever and artistic friend Mme. Tamagnini, who is ever welcome to Hongkong and gives us so warm a welcome in Macao.

And there are two more special "thank-yous" to be said, one to the President and Committee of the Club de Recreio for putting their beautiful Club at our disposal so wholeheartedly and so generously for assisting us in every possible way—the other to the President and Committee of the Club

### THE HOCKEY CLUB.

#### SIM SHIELD MATCH ON WEDNESDAY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in their Sim Shield match with the Army on the U.S.R.O. ground at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday.—W. K. Tait, W. Woodward, J. Rodger, A. A. Dand (captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, J. E. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, E. D. Lawrence or H. V. Parker, G. R. Vallack and C. C. Francis.

The second eleven, to meet the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina Ground at four o'clock this afternoon, will be.—R. W. Sapsed, J. E. Henry, L. F. Nicholson (captain), R. R. Todd, L. A. R. Duncan, A. J. W. Ashby, A. A. Bolleho, W. A. Novers, G. R. Vallack, A. J. Wolf and T. Whitley.

There was a distinct lack of "go" in the game played at Happy Valley on Saturday between a fifteen selected from the Hongkong Football Club and a team from H.M.S. Kent, the sailors winning by six points (two tries) to nil. The Club never found each other during the whole game and the Kent deserved their victory.

The monthly meeting of the Football Referees' Association is to be held at the Chaplains Hut, Scandal Point, on Friday, 1st February, at 6 p.m. prompt. All referees, players and others interested are cordially invited.

### LETTER GOLF.

A SNOW PILE causes a lot of trouble sometimes, and that is particularly true in letter golf. It makes a tricky par eight.

S	N	O	W
P	I	L	E

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed. One solution is printed on another page.

Lustiano who kindly gave us the same privileges. Unfortunately owing to the Christmas and Chinese New Year holidays we found it impossible to cope with more than one show this time. We may not speak each other's languages but we can understand and appreciate each other's dances. May this Festival prove another link in the chain of international friendships. (Loud applause.)



## HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

## H.K.C.C. NOT YET FIRST DIVISION WINNERS.

It has been announced mistakenly that the Hongkong Cricket Club have already won both divisions of the local cricket league, the error having arisen by reason of the few matches played by the Royal Artillery.

The Royal Artillery are in the position to top the First Division if they win their four remaining matches, and the Club loses their last game. The chances are, of course, overwhelmingly in the Club's favour, but the First Division is not yet won.

The victory in the Second Division is assured.

## DIVISION I.

## Hongkong C.C. Gain a Six-Wicket Victory.

The Hongkong Cricket Club took full points from the Royal Navy on their own ground, winning by the broad margin of six wickets.

The honours for the match go to Dobbie, and to Wales, who dismissed the Navy team for 68 runs, taking five wickets apiece.

The Club team had little difficulty in passing this total and had six wickets in hand when the winning hit was scored. Towards the end of the innings Dobbie and Parker scored merrily and each got his half century before the match was stopped.

## Scores:

Royal Navy	
Capt. Weir, c. Owen Hughes, b. Wales	1
Capt. Cornish, c. Owen Hughes, b. Dobbie	0
Lt. Sillitoe, c. Owen Hughes, b. Dobbie	0
Lt. Commr. Abelson, c. Quick, b. Wales	1
Md. Parkhurst, b. Dobbie	10
Commr. Baker, b. Wales	10
Lt. Norris, b. Dobbie	12
Commr. Stanley, not out	11
Lt. Davies, c. Owen Hughes, b. Wales	6
Pay. Lt. Watch, c. Wales, b. Dobbie	3
A. B. Large, c. Dobbie, b. Wales	3
Extras	4
Total	68

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	16	4	41	5
Wales	15.5	5	23	5

## Hongkong C. C.

A. W. Hayward, b. Baker	4
Capt. A. N. Evers, b. Large	39
Rev. E. K. Quick, c. and b. Weir	3
J. L. Bonnar, c. and b. Large	5
H. Owen Hughes, lbw, Watch	34
H. V. Parker, c. Parkhurst, b. Watch	51
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, not out	50
Extras	18
Total (for 6 wks.)	203

E. J. R. Mitchell, Lt.-Col. L. J. Lightfoot, H. R. B. Hancock and C. D. Wales did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	11	1	47	1
Large	12	4	32	2
Watch	9.3	1	59	2
Weir	9	1	33	7
Sillitoe	1	1	14	1

## CHINESE BEATEN.

## Team Suffers From Absence of Their Skipper.

The feature of the match between the Royal Artillery and the Chinese R. C. at Causeway Bay was the contrary partnership between Leach and Musson, who put on 148 runs for the third wicket. The home team, who suffered greatly from the absence of W. C. Hung, their skipper, were unable to dismiss their opponents, who declared their innings closed with 208 runs on the board for the loss of seven wickets.

The Chinese found this total beyond their capabilities and suffered defeat by 90 runs. Sling was top scorer for the hosts, with 39 of the 112 runs made.

## Scores:

Royal Artillery.	
Capt. MacNair, c. Chou, b. Chue	2
Lt. Maltas, c. Sling, b. Ching	15
S. M. Leach, c. Sling, b. Chue	71
Lt. Musson, c. Chou, b. Youngsaye	91
Lt. Wolfe Barry, c. Chue, b. Youngsaye	0
Lt. Wright, not out	22
Lt. Christian, c. and b. Youngsaye	1
Lt. Walker, c. Taul Wal-pui, b. Youngsaye	1
Capt. Kennedy, not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	208

Lt. Miller and Sgt. Glazebrook did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ching	14	2	78	1
Chue	10	1	60	2
H. C. Hung	1	1	21	1
Taul Wal-pui	1	1	13	1
Sling	2	2	22	1
Youngsaye	4	1	9	4

## Chinese R. C.

H. Hung, b. Christian	0
L. Youngsaye, b. Leach	0
W. H. Sling, c. Musson, b. Miller	80
Taul Wal-pui, b. Leach	4
C. Chou, b. Leach	5
H. C. Hung, c. Musson, b. Leach	24
G. Chue, c. Maltas, b. Christian	0
Taul Wal-pui, c. Christian, b. Miller	2
H. C. Hung, not out	5
A. Hung, not out	17
J. Hung, b. Leach	1
Extras	6
Total	112

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leach	13.3	5	43	5
Christian	5	1	28	2

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Router, were:

Division I.	
Birmingham	4 Wednesday
Barnley	5 Leeds
Bury	2 Aston Villa
Cardiff	2 Manchester U.
Everton	5 Blackburn
Huddersfield	1 Sunderland
Manchester C.	2 Derby
Newcastle	2 Liverpool
Portsmouth	4 Bolton
Sheffield U.	1 Leicester
West Ham	3 Arsenal

Division II.	
Clapton O.	1 Chelsea
Grimby	4 Swansea
Middlesbro	3 Millwall
Notts. Forest	1 Bristol C.
Oldham	3 Notts. County
Preston	7 Port. Vale
Reading	3 Hull
Southampton	2 Wolves
Stoke	1 Blackpool
Tottenham	3 Bradford
West Brom	6 Barnsley

Division III (South).	
Brighton	2 Southend
Bristol R.	1 Watford
Charlton	6 Bournemouth
Coventry	1 Luton
Fulham	2 Newport
Gillingham	0 Swindon
Northampton	1 Brentford
Norwich	3 Merthyr
Plymouth	1 Crystal Pal.
Queen's P.R.	2 Walsall
Torquay	1 Exeter

Division III (North).	
Accrington	0 Lincoln
Barrow	7 Nelson
Bradford C.	2 Ashington
Carlisle	0 Stockport
Chesterfield	2 Darlington
Doncaster	2 St. Shields
Hartlepool	3 Halifax
New Brighton	6 Rochdale
Rotherham	0 Tranmere
Wigan	4 Crewe
Wrexham	3 Southport

Scottish League.	
Aberdeen	1 Motherwell
Clyde	4 St. Mirren
Cowdenbeath	3 Ayr
Dundee	0 Raith R.
Falkirk	3 Hearts
Hamilton	2 Partick
Hibernians	2 Celtic
Kilmarnock	1 St. Johnstone
Queen's Park	2 Arbroath
Unplayed.	Thistle Lanark

Division II.	
Miller	11 2 34 2
Wright	4 1 11 1
MacNair	1 1 1 1

## Victory By Seven Wickets for Hongkong C.C.

The Royal Navy were badly beaten by the Hongkong C. C. who, by their victory, have secured the honours of the Second Division. They have one more match to play but the result will have no bearing on the championship.

The match on Saturday was played at King's Park, the home players taking first knock. They were not dismissed for 22, the bowling honours being divided. With seven wickets in hand the Club passed their opponents' total, eventually compiling 120 for 0.

## Kowloon Victory.

By losing to the Kowloon C. C., the Royal Engineers take third place in the league, giving the runners-up position to Indian R. C., who are one point better than the Sappers. The Engineers battled first and made only 63, Lee and Overy taking five wickets each. In reply, Kowloon C. C. made 147, winning the match with five wickets to spare.

## The Varsity Win.

The scoring of the University of Hong Kong was very consistent and as a result the innings realised 171 for the loss of nine wickets. Kernani was the chief contributor with 44. Fry took six wickets for 45 runs. The military team replied with 64 runs, Baker securing four wickets for only 11 runs.

## R. A. O. C. v. Recrelo.

In a low scoring match, the Club do Recrelo beat the R. A. O. C. at Soekpoo. The military team made 93 (Sousa, 9 wickets for 31) while the visitors replied with 82 (Anderson, 5 wickets for 19). H. M. Xavier scored 46 runs.

## Police in Form.

The Hongkong Electric visited the Police ground and lost by ten wickets. Batting first they made 76 runs, Dyer taking four wickets for 14 runs and Lacey three for 11. For the Police, Meadows and Hunter knocked off the necessary runs, the innings eventually yielding 207.

## FRIENDLY FIXTURES.

## W. Brace Adds Another Century to His Credit.

The Civil Service entertained the Kowloon Cricket Club in a friendly match which was left drawn. The visitors batted first and made 201 for the loss of three wickets. W. Brace, who has been showing great form with the bat, retired after scoring 105. At the close of play the Civil Service had completed 171 for nine wickets. B. D. Evans was top scorer with 73.

## Craigengower Match.

On the Craigengower ground, the home team played the Diocesan Boys' School and won by the narrow margin of three runs. The hosts scored 111, the visitors replying with 108.

## INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

## TWO ROUSING RUGBY STRUGGLES.

Belfast, Feb. 23.

In an international soccer match between Scotland and Ireland the visiting team won by 7 goals to 3 in fine weather and on a soft ground. There were 35,000 spectators present. Scotland forced three corners in three minutes, the third of which was fruitful through Gallacher, who speedily added another by drawing out the goal-keeper and slipping the ball into the undefended net. The Irishmen warmed up and developed a triangular movement on the wing which culminated in Rowley scoring with a long drive.

Scotland launched a hot attack, Gallacher completing the "hat trick" from a perfect centre. During a further melee in Ireland's goalmouth, Jackson netted the fourth. Long kicking took the play to the other end of the field and Rowley, for Ireland, netted from a rebound off the goal post. At the interval the score was 4-2 in favour of Scotland.

Gallacher scored the fifth goal on the game being resumed. A strong appeal for offside was disallowed. Ireland was most daring and forced a corner from which Bambrick scored. Then followed some very desperate exchanges and frequent corners.

James, receiving a centre from Jackson, netted Scotland's half dozen, and profiting from clever combination Jackson added the seventh. —*Reuter.*

## Inter-Army Match.

London, Feb. 23.

Playing at Solihurst Park in the triangular soccer tournament between the British, French and Belgian Armies, the representatives of Great Britain defeated the Frenchmen by five goals to four. —*Reuter.*

## Rugby Struggles.

Dublin, Feb. 23.

In glorious weather and before an attendance of 40,000, Scotland beat Ireland at Rugby football by 16 points to 7.

The Scots carried the first scrum and continued to attack. Fifteen minutes after the game had been started, Dykes intercepted a pass and gave the ball to MacPherson who scored a try under the posts. Dykes converting (6-0). Scotland continued the pressure and then the Irishmen attacked desperately, the Scotch line having narrow escapes. Davy dropped a lovely goal for Ireland (6-4).

A fine passing movement by the Irish backs culminated in Arlidge scoring a try which Gandy failed to convert (6-7). At half time Ireland was leading by seven points to five.

Ireland restarted in a most dashing manner and swarmed over their opponents, but the Scotland backs defended heroically.

A complete change came over the game during the last fifteen minutes, the Irishmen going all to pieces. A burst by the Scottish forwards ended in Barclay scoring a clever try which Allan converted from the touchline (10-7). From an opening made by Simmons, Smith scored an unconverted try (13-7) and then in the last minute Simmons added another unconverted try, giving Scotland victory by 16 points to seven. —*Reuter.*

## Win For Wales.

Cardiff, Feb. 23.

Playing in fine weather and on a soft ground, Wales beat France at Rugby by 8 points to 3 before 40,000 spectators.

At the outset Wales were most aggressive, their forwards controlling the scrums and setting the backs going, but the French defenders smothered each movement. Then the visitors launched several attacks but after thirty minutes Arthur received the ball from Ivor Jones and forced his way over the line, with two opponents hanging on to him. Parker converted, giving Wales the lead at half time by five points to nil.

Wales resumed strongly but the three-quarters were unable to flank the French defenders. France pressed heavily, and at length from a line out A. Camel secured and burst over the line. Augé failed to convert (5-3). Much excitement was caused when the ball was kicked over the Welsh line. Two French forwards rushed up, but Morley just managed to touch down. Then in the last minute Barrell dribbled over the line and scored a try which Ivor Jones failed to convert. —*Reuter.*

## LOCAL YACHTING.

## ONLY THREE BOATS FINISH THE COURSE.

Only three yachts finished the Course for the Commodore's Cup which was sailed for at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon. The Course was (1) Leamun Boats, (2) Channel Rocks, (3) Mark on line, (4) Cast Rock Buoy, (5) Mark on line (P), (6) Channel Rocks (S). Distance, 9.6 miles.

## Details and result:

Handicap and One Design Class.	
	Time.
La Linda	5.30.34
Diana	5.30.34
Colleen	D.N.F.
Dorothea	D.N.F.

## POLICE SPORTS.

## KOWLOON GAIN CUSTODY OF THE CUP.

The inter-Police boxing contests took place at the gymnasium at Head quarters, on Saturday evening. There were eight bouts in the programme of which Kowloon won seven, viz.:

Kowloon	
L. S. Lamont (145 lbs.)	beat
L. S. Molau (140 lbs.)	beat
P. C. Linden (142½)	beat
L. S. Russell (147)	beat
L. S. Jessop (155)	beat
L. S. May (158)	beat
P. C. Danilowsky (168)	beat
L. S. Johnson (165)	beat
P. C. Brand (161)	beat
L. S. McGreavy (158)	beat
L. S. Boffin (165)	beat
L. S. Edwards (165)	beat
P. C. Hay (173)	beat
C. D. I. Reynolds	beat
L. S. Baker (182)	beat
P. S. Kirby (187)	beat

The seventh contest was fixed to be between P. C. Hay (173), Kowloon, and L. S. Wynno (180) of Hongkong. The latter was unable to box owing to injuries, and C. D. I. Reynolds sportingly filled in the gap.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P. Messrs. D. Burlingham, L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S. P. and Capt. Bloxham.

Each bout was over three two-minute rounds. The following were the officials:

Referee and Judges: Mr. W. Logan, Mr. T. C. Bennett and Mr. H. G. Sheldon.

Timekeepers: Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke and Mr. C. Bond. Sgt. Hunt was M.C. Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer of the Police Reserve, was in attendance.

## Deserved Victory.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Mr. Wolfe, who wrote words, which drew forth frequent applause, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the organisers and those who entered the lists. He congratulated Kowloon on their fine victory.

He expressed his admiration for C.D.I. Reynolds, who despite his lack of training, so willingly stepped into the breach caused by the injury to L. S. Wynno, and made such a good show against "one of the best boxers in the Police Force."

The C.S.P. thanked Messrs. Logan, Sheldon and Bennett of the Hongkong Boxing Association, and Messrs. Bond and Clarke, for their kind assistance.

In conclusion, Mr. Wolfe said that he hoped that these contests would become an annual affair, not the least important of which would be boxing. The art of boxing was a great asset to a Police officer.

The C.S.P. called for three cheers for the organisers, at the conclusion of which "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung by those present, and a pleasant evening's entertainment was rounded off with three cheers for the C.S.P.

## Tennis Matches.

Until Saturday night, Hongkong was leading by nine points to seven in the fight for the Challenge Cup, between the Police contingents. Kowloon, by winning the boxing tournament on Saturday evening by eleven bouts to one, drew level, and there only remained the tennis matches to be played, when the victors in the tennis matches would become winners of the Cup.

The issue was decided yesterday at the Water Police Station, Kowloon winning all their matches but one, eventually being victors by 71 games to 34. Kowloon therefore has the custody of the Cup for the year.

The following are the full results, the Kowloon players being named first in every case:

Singles.—P. C. Carruthers beat L. S. Oram 10-5, P. C. Galvin beat L. S. Wynno 9-6, Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop beat Mr. T. H. King 9-6 and L. S. Moran lost to L. S. Shepherd 4-11.

Doubles.—Mr. D. Burlingham and Mr. Calthrop beat L. S. Oram and L. S. McKay 15-0, P. C. Galvin and P. C. Carruthers beat Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse and Mr. C. G. Perdue 10-5, and P. C. Galvin and P. C. Carruthers beat L. S. Oram and L. S. McKay 14-1.

The remaining match between Mr. Burlingham and Mr. Calthrop and Mr. Wodehouse and Mr. Perdue was not played, as the Kowloon players had already put the issue beyond doubt.

Daphne	D.N.F.
Allan	D.N.F.

## Hayward Hayes and Gael Classes.

Boojum (1)	5.54.38	5.54.25
Speedwell (2)	6.00.34	6.00.08
Wings	D.N.F.	
Bluenose	D.N.F.	
Adanac	D.N.F.	
Gael	D.N.F.	
Pierrette	D.N.F.	
Thocla	D.N.F.	
Joan	D.N.F.	

## Yesterday's Cruiser Races.

The R.H.K. Yacht Club's Cruiser race for the Commodore's Cup was sailed yesterday, starting at 10.05 a.m., on the following course:—To Long Rocks, Mark on Line, Kowloon Rocks, and Lyman Beacon, a distance of 21 miles.

The result was as follows:

Yachts.	
	Time.
La Cigale (3)	4.09.03
Feathers (3)	4.13.02
U and I (6)	4.17.57
Queen Bee (4)	4.24.38
Curlew (2)	4.29.47
Norseman (5)	4.27.16
Coquette (7)	4.38.12
Ials (1)	4.41.17
Wanderer	D.N.F.



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Additional distinction was conferred on the function by the presence of Their Excellencies, the Governors of Hongkong and Macao.

In furtherance of the concord idea in connexion with which an initial step was recently taken in the form of a social at the Helena May Institute, it was stated in the speeches that a number of local ladies headed by Mrs. W. T. Southern, the wife of the Colonial Secretary, had for some time past been giving their attention to the organization of an International Dance Festival in Hongkong. The scheme was first suggested in a discussion on the subject of the "Vira dances" of Portugal, and the idea was thrown out that perhaps Mme. Barbosa, the artistic wife of the popular Governor of Macao, might be found willing to arrange and conduct the practices for a display of a few of the national dances of Portugal in Hongkong. Mme. Barbosa readily lent her support to the scheme, and in the general enthusiasm with which the idea was received, it was but a natural step to develop the proposal into a great international social reunion, in which the various nationalities forming part of the cosmopolitan community of Hongkong could be made to feel actively interested.

### A Unique Spectacle.

Mrs. Southern's first step was to organize a small working committee on which she was fortunate to secure the services of Mrs. H. T. Cressy, with Mrs. Wyatt as the Honorary Secretary and Col. Cardew as Musical Director. The Chinese were represented by Mesdames Kotewall, Ho Kai and Ho Leung, and the Portuguese by Mesdames J. M. da Rocha, F. L. Silva and P. M. N. da Silva. At Macao, Mme. Barbosa headed a band of about forty enthusiastic workers and helpers, who went to no end of trouble to reproduce the scenery and costumes of village life in certain districts of Portugal.

The spectacle as presented in the result of Saturday afternoon within the precincts of the Club de Recreio was in some respects unique but wholly expressive of the cosmopolitan character of the Colony. The costumes of many nationalities made a pleasing riot of colour, which later had a gorgeous counterpart on the stage, where the children of many nations were seen at play. The festa drew and held the attention of an audience of over 500, who could only with difficulty be contained in the Club Hall, large as it is.

### National Figures.

In a great measure the success of the function was secured through the ready and cheerful co-operation of the members of the Consular Body, the daughter of the Doyen of that Body taking the part of Portugal in the international tableau and Mme. de la Prade, daughter of the Consul-General for France, and Mme. de la Prade representing France to perfection. Mrs. G. R. Sayer, as Britannia, was the very embodiment of dignity. As illustrating the international character of the entertainment, no less than 18 nationalities took part in the tableau.

The Festival was held under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and in the presence of both Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa, the Governor of Macao, and Mme. de la Prade. Among the large audience present were:—Mrs. and Miss Luard, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southern, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cressy, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Sir Shou-son and Lady Chow, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. and the Misses J. P. Braga, Mr. and Mrs. Albuquerque e Castro, Herr H. Glipperich (German Consul), Mr. M. J. Quist (Consul-General for the Netherlands), Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dufauré de la Prade (Consul for France), Mr. and Mrs. Almeida Pinheiro, Mr. and Mrs. Henriques Nolasco, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fernandes, Capt. and Mrs. M. Zanetti (A.D.C. to the Governor of Macao), General Losander and Mrs. Losander, Mr. Losander, Capt. A. J. L. Whyte (A.D.C. to the Governor of Hongkong), Mr. R. Scott (Private Secretary), Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr.

and Mrs. F. L. Silva, Mr. Y. Murakami (Consul-General for Japan), Mr. M. Kitayama (hon. sec. Japanese Residents' Association), Mr. C. M. Manners (hon. sec. Kowloon Residents' Association), Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kai, Miss Daisy O'Keefe, Miss Violet Capell, Col. and Mrs. Wyatt, Col. Cardew, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Messrs. A. E. Clarke, J. W. Deakin and A. W. Tickle, Mrs. W. H. Kelly.

### The Governors' Arrival.

On the arrival of their Excellencies the Governors of Hongkong and Macao and their party, they were received by representatives of the organising committee, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga (representing Club Lusitano), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., and Messrs. J. M. da Rocha (Club de Recreio) and Ho Leung, the Band of the 1st Queen's Royal Regiment playing the national anthems of Portugal and Great Britain.

The entertainment opened with a contra-dance executed by some forty little children, for the most part sons and daughters of members of the Club de Recreio. They were put through the various figure formations very cleverly, considering the ages of the tiny tots. The boys were uniformly dressed in black as little pages, and the girls represented diminutive ballet dancers in dresses of light and pleasing hues. The music was provided by the Portuguese juvenile orchestra with Master Horacio Graca Ozorio as conductor. The dance was staged and the rehearsals carried out under the personal direction of Mr. Duarte Baptista.

The Misses Stella and Helen Ho and Rachel Wong next took the floor with a splendid exhibition of the "Dance of the Lanterns," all the three young ladies being gorgeously dressed in Flowered Chinese costume. Miss Helen Ho is a clever exponent of the toe dance and in the "Fan Dance," in which she played a solo part, she fairly excelled herself.

### French Gavotte.

In dresses typical of Alsace Mme. Bonenfant and Master de la Prade earned well-deserved applause in a dance Alsacienne which they performed to perfection to the accompaniment of Mme. de la Prade at the piano. Though very young, the little couple gave a good account of themselves.

### "Harbinger of Spring."

Notable for their poetic conception and daintiness of colouring, the Japanese contributors to the programme staged what is so charmingly described as the "Harbinger of Spring." The stage setting, the lantern light effects, and the scenery were all the work of the Japanese sub-committee, who carried it out under the personal direction of Mr. M. Kitayama, hon. secretary of the Japanese Residents' Association, who entered into the spirit of international co-operation with considerable keenness. The performers were Mrs. C. Makiyama, and the Misses Y. Takeda and E. Hachikawa (dancers), Mesdames K. Kineya and Y. Hasuda (singers) with Mesdames S. Wada, Y. Kobayashi and Y. Takeda as accompanists.

The stage was converted to convey the illusion of a river side in Japan with cherry trees on either bank loaded with pink cherry blossoms. For this illusion Messrs. N. Takeda and T. Matsubara were responsible. It was learnt from Mr. Kitayama that the dance is of the old-style Japanese classic dance. As is known, in the beginning of Spring, the national flower of Japan—the cherry blossom—is seen at its best. The people gather in admiration of the country scene clothed in a mantle of pink of the cherry blossom. Young city damsels and peasant girls sing under a canopy of the lovely flowers in praise of their glorious beauty. The actresses, three in number, sing to the accompaniment of the shamisen—the most popular musical instrument in Japan. Theirs are love songs, whilst others dance to the rhythm tune of the music, waving garlands of cherry blossoms over their heads. Then they gather baskets of the pink flowers and scatter them about and bring the scene to a close. The costumes of the ladies was of rich colouring and reminiscent of the early days of Japan.

France contributed a second item—Dance Des Lutins—to the first part of the programme, the execution of which by Mme. Bonenfant with a delicacy of taste and finish was very greatly admired.

### Russian Mazurka.

Miss O'Keefe's talented pupils delighted the audience with a Russian mazurka. The bright dresses, the high black top boots and the entire get-up were greatly admired. The young ladies were deservedly applauded: they were the Misses Bella and Betty Pestonji, Norma and Thekla May, Marion Bryson, Tamara Ellis, Nellie Field and Maud George. A feature was the fine solo part taken by Betty Pestonji,

a clever young dancer who always delights.

### Great Britain's Part.

The first part of the programme concluded with items of an Old English dance and an Irish jig. For this again the audience had to thank Miss O'Keefe and her versatile little boy and girl pupils, no less than sixteen of whom appeared on the stage in gay dresses for the English dance and four for the jig. For the latter Margery Simpson partnered Billy Mayes and Joyce Crappell partnered Patsy Wood. The little entertainers received deserved appreciation from the large audience.

### Al Fresco Tea.

During the interval selections of music were played by the band of the Queen's Royal Regiment and were greatly enjoyed. Tea was served in a delightfully informal manner in the open on the beautiful lawn of the Recreio Club.

### The Portuguese Dances.

After a short interval the second part of the programme opened with an address by Madame Tamagnini de Barbosa, who expressed Macao's readiness to participate in the display, and congratulated the Organising Committee, especially Hon. Mr. Braga. The speaker regretted the absence of Lady Clementi, and proceeded to explain in fascinating fashion the Portuguese dances.

When the curtain lifted for the second part of the entertainment, it was seen with what care and thought Mme. Tamagnini had designed the staging of the scene to represent a little bit of Portugal. Some of the scenery had to be sent over from Macao while the remaining details even to reproducing the window of a country house in a Portuguese village were supplied by Mr. A. W. Tickle and Mr. J. W. Deakin. Mr. A. E. Clarke was responsible for the electric lighting effects; his attempt to reproduce the pale light of the moon in compliance with Mme. Tamagnini's wishes was particularly successful. Some thirty-six leading residents of Macao—ladies and gentlemen—impersonated peasant girls and rustics. There is considerable gaiety and hilarity. Dances from the provinces of Algarve, Minho and Coimbra were artistically executed and the national songs of fair Lusitania were heard by some for the first time on a stage in Hongkong. The dresses were greatly admired for their beauty of colour and design. Music was played on the national instruments—the mandolin, the guitar and concertinas.

The talented group of amateurs who so ably assisted Mme. Tamagnini in the Portuguese play deserve best thanks for an extremely entertaining "turn" which took them weeks of patient practice to stage with so much perfection and to the delight of all who saw it. The full list of the Macao helpers is as follows:—Mesdames Almeida Pinheiro, Henrique Nolasco, Valente de Almeida, Macedo Mesquitella, Rui da Camara, G. Fernandes, Nolasco Zanetti, and G. Tarrozo; Mademoiselles M. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, P. Pacheco, M. Pacheco, A. Nolasco, M. Lobato, L. Lobato, A. Mello, A. Cardoso, M. Silva, M. C. Lacerda; Messrs. G. Fernandes, J. Vieira, J. Valente Almeida, J. Villa Franca, J. Mesquitella, P. Lobato, M. Zanetti, R. da Camara, H. Machado, J. Castello Branco, J. Rego, D. A. Carvalho, V. Correia, F. Lara Reis, J. Tarrozo, A. B. Vasconcellos, E. Luciano, and S. Pimentel.

### Grand Finale.

Then came the grand spectacular finale in an international tableau representing no less than eighteen nations. Thanks must be accorded Col. Cardew, the musical director, for staging this brilliant "federation of the world" so thoroughly representative of the cosmopolitan community of Hongkong and to all the ladies taking part in it. Nor must mention be omitted of the welcome assistance of Miss Violet Capell with the picturesque dresses of some of the young ladies, and the help so generously given of Mrs. W. H. Kelly. Suitably enough, the Band of the Queen's Regiment played a medley of national anthems. Following were the countries represented in the tableau:—America (Miss Draper), Australia (Miss Rose), Belgium (Misses Capell and Walker), Bolivia (Miss M. Jorge), Chile (Miss Lily Sanchez), China (Miss Helen Ho), France (Mlle. de la Prade), Germany (Misses Reichen and Master Schramm), Great Britain (Miss Latif Khan), Italy (Miss Binastrecht), Japan (Miss E. Hachikawa), Netherlands (Mlle. Blaise), Portugal (Mlle. Albuquerque), Russia (Mlle. Reinshagen), South Africa (Miss Kelly), Spain (Miss Bella Pestonji).

### The Music.

At the piano Mme. Bonenfant and Miss Mary Ahwee rendered invaluable service by playing the accompaniments to most of the dances and to them the promoters

## MILITARY BOXING.

### FINALS OF SOUTH CHINA COMMAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The finals of the inter-unit and individual Championships of the South China Command were fought at Whitefield Barracks on Saturday evening, a large attendance of military men witnessing the concluding night's bouts.

His Excellency Major-General C.G. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., the retiring General Officer Commanding, and his successor, H.E. Major-General J.W. Sandlands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., were among those present.

The preliminary rounds having been decided on Thursday and Friday, there were eleven left for Saturday night. Of these only one ended in a knock-out, Pte. Woods flooring Pte. Boyer in the third round of the semi-final of the welterweight contest. In another fight the referee stopped the bout because of the severe punishment which Pte. Newberry had received from Pte. Pithers.

At the conclusion of the successful evening's sport, His Excellency Major-General Luard handed the trophies to the winners and congratulated the Bods, and Herts, on winning the inter-unit Championship. This year's tournament was the second held by the South China Command, said His Excellency. Prior to last year there was only one Battalion in the Colony and a command tournament was not practicable. He mentioned that with the addition of the Shanghai Defence Force opportunity had been taken to inaugurate a competition among the military units in the Colony. This year the promoters were fortunate in having four British Battalions in the Colony.

Boxing, continued the General, should be encouraged in the Army as every man who boxed had to be fit and fitness was very much wanted in the Army. Boxing also required courage and determination, and these two qualities should be seen in the Army.

The fights were described as having been clean, hard fought, and straightforward. He regretted that only three teams had been entered out of a possible five. It was a pity that the Queen's Royal Regiment had been unable to enter a team while it was also regrettable that such a fine body of men as the Gunners could not raise a team.

His Excellency then congratulated the Bods, and Herts, on winning the inter-unit championship. They had to put up a hard fight with the K.O.S.B., who had made a gallant effort to beat their rivals. The Somerset Light Infantry, the General continued, were in camp and had much difficulty in getting to the tournament, but they made a great effort to show what they were worth. (Applause.)

### The full results were:

Bantamweight.

Bandmaster McConnell (K.O.S.B.) beat Pte. Pearce (Som. L. I.) on points.

In the final Dmr. Tomlin (Som. L. I.) beat Dmr. McConnell on points.

Featherweight.

Pte. Hume (K.O.S.B.) beat Pte. Foster (Bods, and Herts.) on points.

Lightweight.

L/C Gordon (K.O.S.B.) beat Pte. Wood (Bods, and Herts.) on points.

Welterweight.

In the first semi-final of this competition, Pte. Woods (Bods, and Herts.) beat Pte. Boyer (K.O.S.B.) on knock-out in the third round.

L/C Frost (Queen's) beat Pte. Gillies (K.O.S.B.) in the second semi-final on points.

In the final Pte. Woods beat L/C Frost.

Middleweight.

Pte. Newberry (Bods, and Herts.) beat Pte. Wollery (K.O.S.B.) on points in the first semi-final.

In the second semi-final Cpl. Pithers (Bods, and Herts.) beat L/C Woodhouse (Som. L. I.) on points.

In the final Cpl. Pithers beat Pte. Newberry on technical knock-out in the second round.

Light-heavyweight.

Cpl. Gaine (Som. L. I.) received a walk over from L/C Allen (Bods, and Herts.) who was unable to fight on medical grounds.

feel very grateful. No less grateful are they to Bandmaster H. Perry, A.R.C.M. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. G. Ponsonby, D.S.O., and Officers of the Band of the 1st Queen's Royal Regiment played selections during intervals in the performance, Mr. Perry conducting.

### Committee's Thanks.

To the Committee of the Club de Recreio the Committee desire also to express their sincere thanks not only for the use of their splendid hall but for lighting free of cost and for the sumptuous tea provided during rehearsals and to several individual members for personal services rendered.

Last but not least mention must be made of the names of at least three gentlemen who did not appear at the footlights, it is true, but without whose invaluable help it would have been practically impossible to have carried out the arrangements to the entire satisfaction of all. To Messrs. A. W. Tickle, A. E. Clarke and J. W. Deakin the organisers feel most grateful. The artistic posters announcing the Festival were the work of Mr. J. G. d'Aquino and Mr. M. F. Baptista, respectively whom the Portuguese community feel they cannot do without in all the public entertainments in which they take part. Always helpful towards a good cause Messrs. Noronha and Co., the Government printers, produced a great deal of the printing free of charge.

Before the final item Mrs. Southern spoke from the stage, in acknowledgment of the splendid work of all concerned.

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### PEKING TROUBLE.

#### LABOUR MOB STAGES A DEMONSTRATION.

Peking, Feb. 24. This morning large bodies of troops belonging to Shang Chen and numbers of armed municipal police were called out to prevent a huge mass meeting which had been organised by labour bodies for the purpose of demonstrating at the Legation Quarter entrances in connexion with the strike of Legation Quarter police on February 19.

The streets bordering the Quarter were heavily lined with police and troops, while the Legation Quarter authorities put on extra guards at all the gates.

The would-be demonstrators gathered at the headquarters of the Municipal Kuomintang, and decided to have a demonstration despite the troops and police.

Shortly afterwards a mob numbering several thousand attempted to force an entrance at the Chungwah gate, which is adjacent to the Quarter. It appeared as if the police and troops were overpowered, when the latter were ordered to fire one round of blank. This caused confusion among the crowd, and enabled the police and troops to gain the upper hand.

However, the situation is still full of possibilities, the huge mob refusing to disperse.—Reuter.

### THE HUNAN COUP.

#### NANKING TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Nanking, Feb. 23. The Wu-Han branch of the Central Political Council has laid charges of misappropriation of finances, neglect of suppression of Communists and bandits, and imposition of exorbitant taxes and general mismanagement of affairs against General Lu Ti-ping, who was chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, until he was ousted a few days ago by three other Generals, operating with the alleged approval of the leaders at Wu-Han.

These charges will be discussed here at the next meeting of the Central Political Council. Meanwhile officialdom is reticent about the coup in Hunan.—Reuter.

#### Deeper Significance.

Naval wireless messages received from Changsha on Saturday state that fighting is reported to have broken out between the Nanking and Hankow factions in the neighbourhood of Changsha.

All trains on the Hankow-Changsha line have been commandeered for troop transport during the last two days, troop movements being ostensibly against bandits. They have attacked and driven Lu Ti-ping out of Changsha however.

The Kwangsi faction is now reported to be in control of the city. So far there has been no interference with foreigners.

#### Fighting Expected.

Hankow, Feb. 24. The latest news from Changsha indicates that all is quiet. It is stated that Lu Ti-ping is at present lying low in North Hunan, and is expected later to go to Kiangsi to join up with Chu Pei-teh at Nanchang.

Rumours are prevalent here to the effect that hostilities are expected very soon between Hunan and Kiangsi. However, this is denied by the local authorities.—Reuter.

### SHANTUNG WAR.

#### PARTY OF REBELS CUT OFF AND CAPTURED.

Chefoo, Feb. 23. The fighting at Kangyu on Feb. 22 ended in a decisive victory for the Nationalist garrison of eastern Shantung, which is commanded by General Liu Chen-nien, who surrounded a portion of the enemy 25 miles west of Chefoo.

Hwang Feng-chi, a bandit leader of the opposing side, after being defeated on Feb. 21, fell back towards Penglai and hostilities are suspended for the time being.

Present expectations are that the surrounded rebels will surrender.

General Liu Chen-nien has returned to Chefoo with a detachment of his troops. His Chief of Staff, interviewed by Reuter, confirms the foregoing, adding that their forces captured 700 prisoners and a quantity of munitions, with a loss of between 20 and 30 men.

The enemy was flying the Nationalist flag, the Chief of Staff stated, but were wearing red armlets.

Chefoo is calm. The motor-bus service to Fushan has been resumed. The Nationalist gunboat Chu Yu has arrived.

That Chang Chung-chang is directing the revolt has been established but his actual presence is still unascertained.—Reuter.

#### Another Possible Revolt.

Peking, Feb. 23. It is learned from a reliable source that a brigade of troops belonging to the 1st Army Group (Northerners) formerly under General Chu Yu-pu of Chihli province, while being transferred from Nankow Pass (north-west of Peking) to the south of Shantung province, revolted when they had reached a position just north of the Yellow River.

The revolting men declared for Chang Chung-chang and are marching on Wuting.—Reuter.

#### British Warships Arriving.

Shanghai, Feb. 23. There is no change to report at Chefoo. The enemy are reported to be withdrawing before General Liu's troops, and 200 prisoners, 355 rifles and seven machine-guns are reported to have been captured.

H.M.S. Magnolia left Weihaiwei and has arrived at Chefoo.

H.M.S. Cornflower has left Shanghai for Weihaiwei.—Naval Wireless.

#### Blockade Arranged.

Nanking, Feb. 24. The military authorities have requested Jen Ying-chi, stationed at Hanchow, to despatch fresh troops to Chefoo to strengthen Liu Chen-nien's offensive.

Gunboats belonging to the North-eastern squadron have been ordered to blockade Lungchow in order to cut off Chang Chung-chang's retreat to Shanghai.

Li Chung-yen has entered the Country Hospital owing to a serious development of trouble affecting his eyes.—Reuter.

#### Another Success.

Chefoo, Feb. 24. It is ascertained that Ku Shien-chi surrendered yesterday, and five hundred men were taken prisoner and disarmed. The rest escaped to Penkhai.

Liu Chen-nien is consolidating his positions and moving up supplies to the front, preparatory to a fresh advance. The situation here remains quiet.—Reuter.

### JAPAN POLITICS.

#### EFFECTS OF THE PEER'S REPROACH.

Osaka, Feb. 23. The passage of the resolution of the Upper House reproving the Government for a technical irregularity is regarded in financial circles here with the gravest concern, watching the next move of Baron Tanaka.

The Asahi and Mainichi are urging the immediate resignation of the Cabinet.

The Osaka Stock Exchange shows general weakness.

#### Effect on China.

Tokyo, Feb. 23. With the exception of the Jiji, which regrets that the Peers made a political issue of such a question, the vernacular newspapers unanimously applaud their action in passing yesterday's resolution.

Whilst admitting that the proposers emphasised that the resolution would be regarded as a warning and not an impeachment, the vernacular papers assert that the Cabinet should recognise its underlying significance and either dissolve the Diet and appeal to the country or resign.

Official quarters seem mainly concerned lest the passage of the resolution will result in stiffening Nanking's attitude in the belief that the Government's days are numbered.—Reuter.

### SMALL-POX OUTBREAK.

#### WEEKLY VACCINATION RETURNS.

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, February 21, was:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	28,229
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Indian Division	4,506
Kowloon Division	104,796
Mongkok Division	122,023
Shaukiwan Division	6,606
St. Joseph's College Division	1,434
Victoria Nursing Division	6,684
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	676
Total	308,230

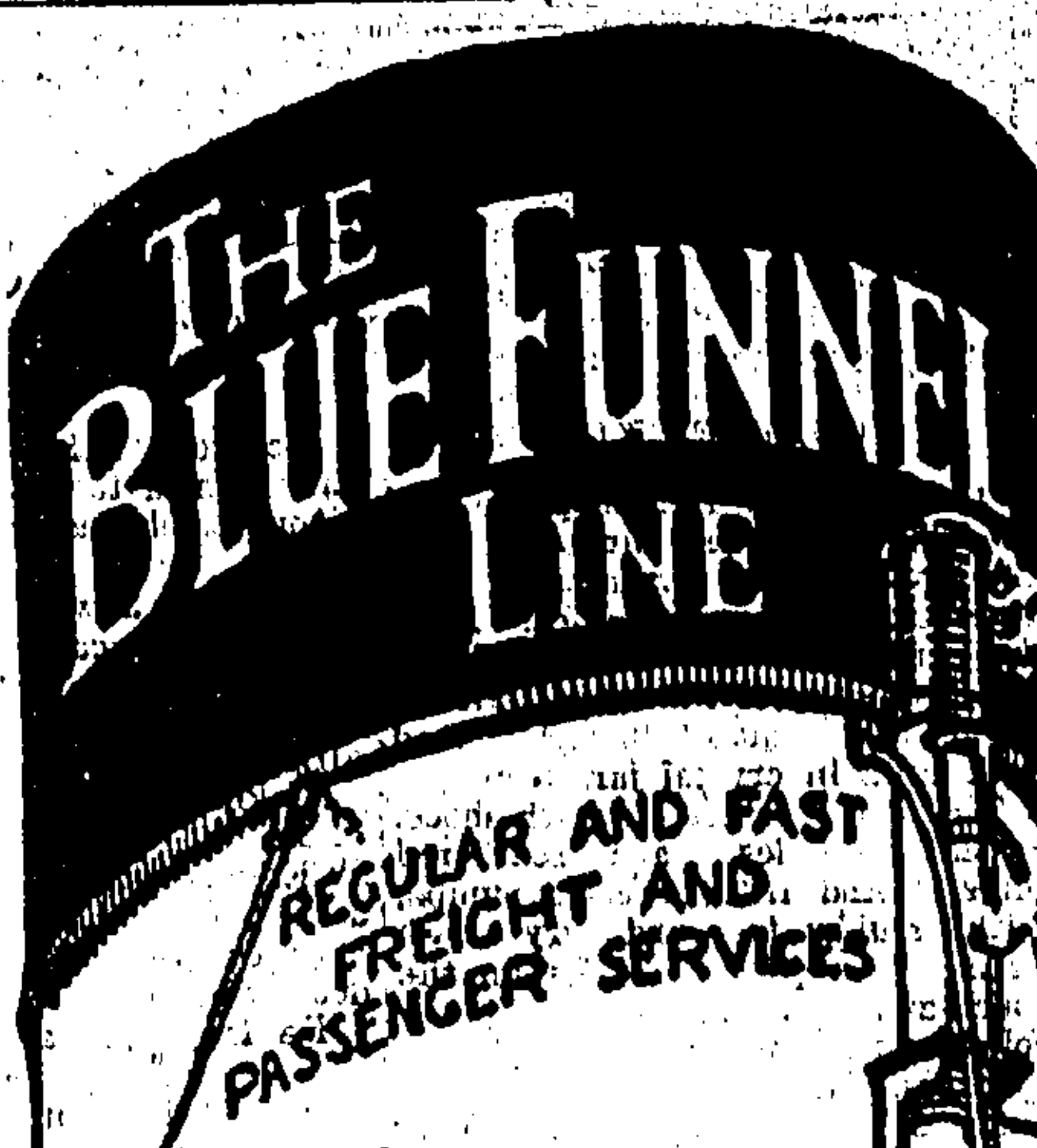
#### Rally Next Sunday.

There will be a rally on the Murray parade ground on Sunday next when the Ralphs Shield competition will be held. There will be inspection of uniform and equipment, etc., while the rally will be continued on Sunday, March 10.

### AT PEACE WITH ALL.

#### AMERICA CHERISHES HER SPLENDID ISOLATION.

Washington, Feb. 23. In his address in celebration of George Washington's birthday, Mr. Coolidge declared that America's foreign relations had rarely been happier. "We have no important unadjusted problem with the Government of any European nation except Russia," he emphasised that the United States cherished her position of unprejudiced detachment, because thereby she could best meet her world obligations.—Reuter's American Service.



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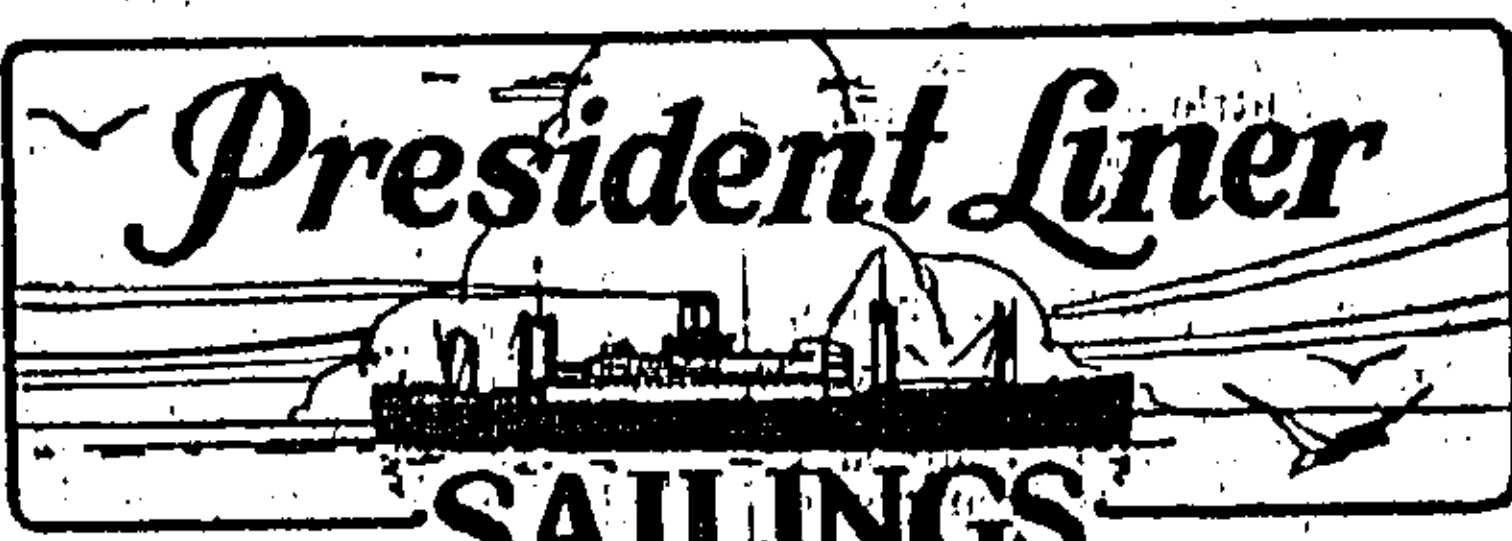
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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE FLYING CLUB.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—At the Hongkong University on the evening of the 22nd I was able to announce that Chinese members would be welcomed in the Senplane Club. This is a very important step in the history of the Club, and I feel that the Club's future is an assured success.

It will be remembered that in September last a small working committee was formed to carry out the preliminary organisation. The Committee now desire to complete that organisation, and bring the Club into active existence. To do this it is necessary to communicate with people who are interested, so I would request all those who would like to join the Club, or support the movement although they may not wish to fly themselves, to write to me as soon as possible. In particular I wish to hear from the Chinese residents in the Colony, and it would greatly assist me, and the Committee, if one or two Chinese gentlemen would come forward with an offer to assist in the preliminary organisation. Letters expressing interest, or a desire to join the Club, will not commit the writer; they will only cause his name to be placed on the Club register, so that the organisers can circulate the right people.

It is expected that a meeting will be held in March, when the final rules and regulations can be discussed, and a Committee selected. I would therefore request that replies be forwarded as soon as possible.

I take this opportunity of explaining that members who join the Club to learn to fly would be taught by a fully qualified instructor, and that "associate members," that is, those who do not actually wish to learn to fly, but wish to support the Club, will be able to obtain flights at small cost.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has requested me to enter his name for the Club as an "associate member," and I think that many well-known residents will follow his excellent example in the course of the next few days.

If there is any lady or gentleman who would like to support the Club with the gift of an aeroplane, I shall be pleased to discuss this with them. In making this suggestion, it is perhaps necessary to explain that the right type of aeroplane required is not expensive, and that many public spirited people have presented aeroplanes to Clubs in other parts of the Empire. Perhaps there are one or two who would join together and present one. Yours, etc., R. VAUGHAN-FOWLER.

## DISBANDMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF GROUP ARMIES MUST GO.

The State Council has announced a decision that the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Armies and also the Headquarters of the four Army Groups shall be abolished before March 15, and that the various military Reorganisation and Disbandment offices be formally established on March 16.—Reuter.

## NEW Y.M.C.A.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID BY MADAME WU TING-FANG.

Yet another phase was reached in the construction of the Kowloon Branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday afternoon when the ceremony of laying the foundation stone was gracefully performed by Madame Wu Ting-fang, who through the instrumentality of some friends, honoured the directors with her presence.

There was a distinguished gathering of supporters of the Y.M.C.A. movement present in Hongkong, among these being Mr. K. L. Chau (president), Miss Rose Wu (daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wu), Mrs. Herbert To, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, Mr. Jan Consang, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. J. S. Wan, Mr. Andrew Cheung, Mr. Y. K. Cheuk, Rev. Li Kau-yan, Mr. Ngan Kwan-yue, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. Y. H. Tsao, Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Lerrigo (Amoy), and Mr. C. H. Binsto (of Messrs. Little, Adams, and Wood).

After the President had spoken of the objects of the function, Mr. K. Y. Ngan opened the proceedings with a prayer.

Sir Robert Ho Tung then addressed the assembly on the aims and ideals of the Y.M.C.A. movement. The speaker paid a tribute to Madame Wu and continuing said that he was convinced that the Y.M.C.A. was always working to do things that were really worth while. It aimed to encourage youth in the making of character in every aspect of life—the spiritual, the physical, and the intellectual in particular. The Association could point to a long record of good work, and its history of achievement made it well worthy of the support of all public-spirited citizens.

Mr. Jan Con-sang, a life member of the Y.M.C.A., deposited a memorial box in the foundation stone after which Madame Wu performed the ceremony of laying the stone amid the applause of the gathering. Madame Wu was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

After Mr. Chau had returned thanks to the visitors, Rev. K. Y. Li pronounced the benediction.

## SPANISH REFORM.

END OF THE DICTATORSHIP FORESHADOWED.

Madrid, Feb. 23.

A remarkable article, forecasting the early demise of the Dictatorship, is published by La Nacion.

The paper says that the final gesture from General De Rivera will be to submit to a plebiscite the draft of the Constitution and cognate Bills governing the elections.

When Parliament re-assembles the King will have 400 men from whom he can choose a Cabinet without relying on General De Rivera, who will probably be a Deputy, but who is voluntarily retiring from the Dictatorship, as he considers that he is without the political suppleness to govern under ordinary constitutional conditions.—Reuter.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 14th March, 1929, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th February, 1929, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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## JAPAN AND CHINA.

EXPECTED RESUMPTION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa did not meet yesterday afternoon. It is understood that there is little possibility of their meeting on Monday.—Reuter.

Assurances Wanted.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

The Foreign Minister interviewed this morning stated that the Sino-Japanese negotiations had been held up pending satisfactory assurances from Tokyo that any agreement that may henceforth be reached between Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa will be unreservedly accepted by Japan.—Reuter.

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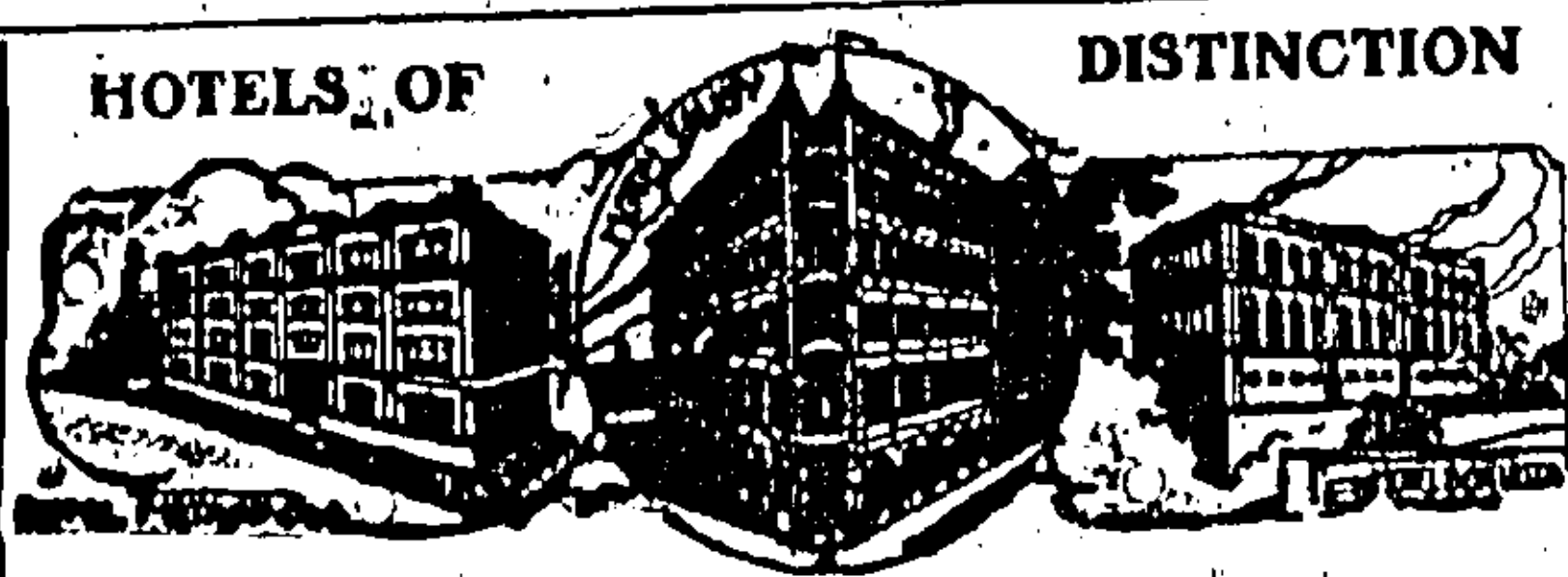


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## CHANGE IN THE PLANS

Paris, Feb. 24.  
The failure of the French air-  
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up at Calcutta after taking off at  
Karachi, is explained by the fact  
that they headed for Allahabad  
where they landed safely yester-  
day, as previously reported.

They left Paris for Saigon on  
Monday last week, and have been  
making good time though they  
have been making shorter hops  
than was anticipated.  
A telegram has been received  
from Le Brix stating that he ex-  
pects to arrive at Saigon, the Far  
East terminus of the flight to-  
morrow or Tuesday, plans having  
been altered to the extent that  
the machine will make stoppages  
at Akyab, Rangoon and Bangkok,  
instead of flying direct from Cal-  
cutta to Bangkok.—Reuter.

Allahabad, Feb. 24.  
Palliard and Le Brix took off to-  
day for Calcutta.

The French airmen have ar-  
rived. They have changed their  
plans. Instead of flying direct to  
Bangkok, Le Brix proposes to  
travel by easier stages.—Reuter.

## NATIONAL LEADERS IN SHANGHAI.

### ANXIETY OVER HUMAN DEVELOPMENTS.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.  
The President of the National  
Government, Marshal Chiang  
Kai-shek arrived here this  
morning from Ningpo and dis-  
cussed the political situation in  
Hupoh and Hunan with Mr. Tan  
Yen-kai, Chairman of the Nanking  
Executive Yuan, and Mr. Chang  
Chi-ling.

It is stated that Marshal Chiang  
is to return to Nanking this evening  
and that he is most apprehen-  
sive over the human developments.

The Kwangsi leader and Chair-  
man of the Wuchang-Hankow  
Branch Political Council, General  
Li Chung-ye, arrived from Nan-  
king on Friday in connection with  
the coup in Changsha. It is re-  
ported that he has officially in-  
formed Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and  
Pang Yu-hsing of the Hunan  
leaders' reasons for the dismissal  
of General Lu Ti-ping.

Rumours are current that the  
Nanking Government is to appoint  
General Chu Pei-teh, of Kiangsi,  
as Nanking Garrison Commander.

## THE YOUNG LADY STOWAWAY.

### THE CASE DISPOSED OF THIS MORNING.

After two remands, Louise  
Gerald, aged 24 years, who stowed  
away on the Empress of Russia  
from Shanghai, appeared again be-  
fore Major C. Willson this morn-  
ing, when Sub-Inspector Elston, in  
reply to his Worship, stated that  
the passengers on the ship, who  
had promised to pay any fine im-  
posed on the defendant, had not  
come forward.

Sub-Inspector Elston also added  
that the defendant had been in  
police custody for four days, and  
had never been in prison in Hong-  
kong before. He proposed to ask  
the Government to send the de-  
fendant to Shanghai on March 4.

Major Willson:—If you are suc-  
cessful, communicate with me.  
Meantime she is fined \$25, or three  
weeks.

## SALE OF PRINCE'S HUNTERS.

### PATRIOTIC SACRIFICE REALISED.

London, Feb. 24.  
The Prince of Wales' twelve  
hunters were sold by auction at  
Leicester yesterday and realised  
£4,265. The highest price was ob-  
tained for "Miss Muffet" the  
Prince's favourite mare.

The Prince watched the sale  
from the window of an office above  
the auctioneer's rostrum.

In opening the sale, the auc-  
tioneer said:—"We all realise the  
patriotic sacrifice which His Royal  
Highness is making in giving up  
the sport he loved in order to give  
increased time to the duties of  
state. It must be heart-breaking  
for him to part with his horses."  
British Wireless.

The Hongkong Ladies' Tonsorial  
Institute claimed \$100 penalty for  
breach of contract from the  
Cheong Ming Co. and Sut Kai, of  
328 Queen's Road Central at the  
Summary Court this morning.  
Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for the  
defendants and said that Mr.  
Loseby had no further instruc-  
tions apart from applying for an  
adjournment. The case was struck  
out with costs.

## BRITISH PLANES FOR CANTON.

FIRST CONSIGNMENT  
NOW HERE.

## ARRIVAL OF BATCH OF AVRO AVIANS.

### BEST FOR CHINA.

Early this year, the Canton  
Aviation Bureau ordered ten "Avro  
Avian" aeroplanes fitted with  
A.D.C. "Cirrus" Mark III engines.  
The first consignment of this  
order arrived in the Colony on  
board the s.s. Troilus and are be-  
ing shipped to Canton immediately.

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Manchester, England. Ever  
since the very first days of  
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minent for their excellent design,  
and during the Great War they  
concentrated their efforts on de-  
veloping the best training  
machines, together with many  
types of bombers and fighters.

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They are represented in China,  
by the Far East Aviation Com-  
pany, which has been specially  
organised to meet the require-  
ments of the Chinese aviation  
market. One of the most in-  
teresting features of their special  
organisation for China, is their  
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tomed to "service after sale" in the  
motor car industry, but it is a  
new development in aviation, and,  
thanks to this Company's special  
treatment of the China market,  
those who purchase aircraft will  
be able to obtain all the neces-  
sary spares and accessories as re-  
quired from the Company's  
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light aeroplanes have become  
sufficiently developed to make  
them a practical vehicle of aerial  
transport under all conditions.

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light aeroplane achievements. It  
has flown from London to Austral-  
ia in 15½ days, it has made  
flights to South Africa from  
England, and these little machines  
have frequently attained success  
where their larger brothers have  
failed. The efficiency, reliability  
and robustness of an aeroplane  
can best be judged and tested by  
continual hard use rather than  
by spectacular record-breaking  
"stunts."

Squadron Leader "Bert" Hin-  
kley, A. F. C., the pilot of the Avian  
that flew from London to Austral-  
ia, used the same machine and  
engine for many months in  
Australia before his return to  
England. On leaving his machine  
he told the Press that he had  
flown that same machine all  
over Europe and that in spite  
of all this hard use the Avian was  
as good as new, and that upon his  
return he would make full use of  
it for touring purposes.

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vices where only small loads are  
to be carried. Economy is one  
of her great features. The Cirrus  
engine with which she is fitted  
only consumes four gallons of  
petrol per hour and one gallon of  
oil per 500 miles. She can be  
used as either a land or sea  
machine.

Mr. Vaughan-Fowler has given  
us to understand that he favours  
this machine for use in China in  
preference to all other types of  
light aeroplanes after due con-  
sideration of all the various types  
available, not only in England  
but those manufactured in other  
countries as well.

## THE RACES.

### SOME TIPS FOR TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

Writing in regard to to-day's  
racing, "Ringtail" says that  
ponies expected to run to form  
are Adam, Elliot Bay, Sitting Bull,  
President Hall, Young Pretender,  
Boxing Eve, The Pheasant,  
Mongshan Stag, Thunderbolt,  
Chesapeake Bay and Hawatha.  
Selections for the afternoon  
events are as follows:  
5th Race.—1, Adam; 2, Pre-  
sident Hall; 3, Peterkin.  
6th Race.—1, Dunbar's Selected;  
2, New Year's Eve; 3, Town Hall.  
7th Race.—1, Gale Eve; 2,  
Mongolian Stag; 3, O'Moon.  
8th Race.—1, Winsome Stag; 2,  
Boxing Eve; 3, One Third.  
9th Race.—1, Hawatha; 2, Duke  
of Chantilly; 3, Grand Tattoo Eve.  
10th Race.—1, Dunbar's Select-  
ed; 2, Tarmacadam; 3, Fifty Fifty.  
11th Race.—1, Half Pint; 2,  
Sopron; 3, Birthday Eve.

## SHANGHAI BLAZE TRAGEDY.

POIGNANT STORY OF DEATH  
OF MRS. CLAUSING.

### MISUNDERSTANDING.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.  
A tragic story has been enfold-  
ed in the course of the investiga-  
tion of the death of Mrs. John  
Clausning, who, as reported by  
Reuter, was burned to death in  
the early hours of yesterday morn-  
ing.

With her husband, an officer in  
the United States Marines, she  
had returned to their apartment  
in the French Concession, on  
Saturday night, having been out  
to dinner with friends.

It is now learned that Lieuten-  
ant Clausning rescued his wife  
from the blazing premises and  
after carrying her into the road-  
way directed her to proceed to the  
house of a fellow officer.

Mrs. Clausning, in a dazed condi-  
tion as the result of her experi-  
ences, retraced her steps and re-  
turned to the scene of the burn-  
ing building, and went inside in  
the erroneous belief that her hus-  
band was there. She was burned  
to death.

In the meantime, Lieut. Claus-  
ning had made his way to the house  
of a friend, not knowing of the  
tragedy. He now lies in hospital  
critically ill as the result of burns,  
and shock.—Our Own Correspondent.

## FIRST DAY OF THE RACES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

### Derby Prospects.

The real interest in the Races  
begins to-morrow, when the Derby  
will be run. Probable starters and  
jockeys will be Hailwatha (Hill),  
President Hall (Encarnacao),  
Adam (Heard), Grand Tattoo Eve  
(Pole Hunt), Duke of Chantilly  
(Hu), Glorious Stag (Quincey),  
King's Counsel (Haimovitch),  
Majestic Hall (Wong), Peterkin  
(Clark) and Triumphant Stag  
(Harriman). Writing on the Pros-  
pects, "Ring Tail" says:

"President Hall has been doing  
some exceptionally good training  
times, and will probably carry the  
bulk of the support of the Chinese  
community."

"Adam, however, is my fancy, as  
his wonderful track form convinces,  
especially on account of the perfect  
ease in which he finishes."

"Peterkin is another very good  
griffin who has performed very  
consistently in his track en-  
deavours. It is rather a pity that  
this entrant has got a bee in his  
bonnet, as he is very unruly at the  
start and his rider will have his  
work cut out to get him into a good  
start on account of this failing.  
However, he is quite all right when  
once on the run, and, providing  
nothing untoward happens at the  
start, I have every reason to be-  
lieve that he will be right in the  
picture at the finish."

"Although King's Counsel is a  
good looking, I do not fancy him  
much myself and therefore have  
little to say about him. Neverthe-  
less, he will have one of the best  
of the visiting jockeys on top and Mr.  
Haimovitch will get every ounce  
out of him; of that there is no  
doubt."

"The Duke of Chantilly is also a  
good-looking pony, who, although  
a sound galloper, has done nothing  
sensational on the track which  
would make us think that he is  
anything out of the ordinary. He  
is also well fitted out in the jockey  
department and my pick for the  
best outside bet."

"Grand Tattoo Eve seems to me  
to be a little weak when it comes  
to his last quarters which does not  
enhance his chance on this account  
as a strong finish is positively need-  
ed in a race of this description."

### The Officials.

The officials for the Meeting,  
which is held under the auspices of  
the Hongkong Jockey Club, are  
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Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.  
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lency Vice-Admiral A. K. Waistell,  
C.B., His Excellency Major-  
General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.,  
and Commodore R. A. S. Hill.

Stewards.—Mr. H. F. White  
(Chairman), Sir Henry Gollan,  
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hon. Mr.  
W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. B. D. F.  
Beith, R. M. Dyer, C. Gordon  
Mackie, T. E. Pearce, P. Sutton and  
P. Tester.

Stewards in Charge of Scales.—  
Messrs. R. M. Dyer, T. E. Pearce  
and C. B. Brown.

Judge.—Mr. D. E. Clark.

Assistant Judge.—Mr. P. Tester.

Starter.—Mr. W. D. Fiddes Wil-  
son.

Second Starter.—Mr. S. A. Sleep.

Steward in Charge of Paddock.  
—Mr. F. Sutton.

Handicappers.—Messrs. C. M. S.  
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### FIRST DAY OF THE RACES.

#### PRESIDENT HALL WINS TRIAL PLATE.

#### THE SUN DISQUALIFIED IN FOURTH RACE.

#### CHATER CUP RECORD.

Hongkong's annual racing festival opened at Happy Valley this morning, in the presence of a large gathering of turf enthusiasts, and with every prospect of a most successful Spring Meeting.

The sky was overcast, but the conditions were ideal for racing, the course being very fast. A large crowd had assembled long before the interval for tiffin, and its numbers were growing rapidly.

There is again an increase to be recorded in the number of ponies entered this year, the total being 165 compared with 162 last year. There are many more stables, too, including quite a number of Chinese, whilst no fewer than nine lady owners appear on the card.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong leads the way with the biggest entry, having close on a dozen animals, whilst others who figure prominently are Mr. Eve, Messrs. Hynes and Mackie, Mr. Dynasty, Mr. L. Dunbar, Messrs. Lau and Lee, Messrs. Chan and Rafeek and Mr. John Peel. There are some particularly good animals amongst the subscription griffins, whilst several of the old ponies have shown in the training that they are still to be reckoned with.

1.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription griffins of any Season non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Thunderbolt (Mr. Quincey) 1  
Mr. John Peel's Nookhall (Mr. Heard) 2  
Mr. Wayfoong's The Jamaica (Mr. Clark) 3

Twenty-four starters. Three lengths; two lengths.  
Time:—58.3/5 secs.

Parl-Mutuel.—Winner, \$15.90; 1st, \$7.60; 2nd, \$12.40; 3rd, \$10.10.

2.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China Ponies bona fide griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Messrs. Liu and Lee's Duke of Chantilly (Mr. Hu) 1  
Mr. Dynasty's King's Counsel (Mr. Haimovitch) 2  
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Majestic Hall (Mr. Wong) 3

Eight starters. A neck; short head.  
Time:—1 min. 30.2/5 secs.

Parl-Mutuel.—Winner, \$54.40; 1st, \$8.30; 2nd, \$6.00; 3rd, \$5.80.

3.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender (Mr. Haimovitch) 1  
Mr. Eve's Misty Eve (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2

Messrs. Hinson Wong's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Wong) 3

Eleven starters. Three-quarters of a length; three lengths.  
Time: 2 min. 03.4/5 secs.

Parl-Mutuel.—Winner, \$11.50; 1st, \$5.20; 2nd, \$6.60; 3rd, \$5.00.

4.—THE VALLEY STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Subscription griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Chan Pih-chuen's The Sun (Mr. Wong) 1  
Messrs. Dyer and Bell's Loch Aish (Mr. Heard) 2

Messrs. Chan, M. and A. E. M. Rafeek's Flying Stag (Mr. Quincey) 3

Fifteen starters. One and a half lengths; two lengths.  
Time:—1 min. 33 secs.

Parl-Mutuel.—Winner, \$217.40; 1st, \$31.40; 2nd, \$43.50; 3rd, \$34.10.

In this race, a protest was lodged against The Sun, which the Stewards upheld, for crossing in the straight. Loch Aish has been declared the winner, with Flying Stag second and The Ape (Mr. Hill) third. Cash sweep and pari-

### BOTTLE THROWN AT BRITISH TROOPS.

#### TWO STRANGE INCIDENTS IN SHANGHAI.

#### WILTSHIRES LANDING.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.  
Two most astounding incidents, which may or may not be of significance, occurred in connection with the landing in Shanghai yesterday of the Wiltshire Regiment, the new battalion of the Shanghai Defence Force.

When the battalion was marching in full dress order past the Palace Hotel, some one unidentified hurled a bottle of beer from an upper storey.

The bottle crashed a few yards in front of the troops with a terrific smash, but the battalion marched on without the slightest sign of confusion and as though nothing had happened.

Onlookers narrowly escaped injuries from the flying splinters of the bottle. The police are investigating the affair.

Soon afterwards, a further incident occurred. The battalion had arrived in the vicinity of Honan Road when a Chinese shopkeeper projected a large banner from a projecting pole.

The banner ropes got entangled among the helmets of some of the soldiers, several of their hats falling into the roadway. There was some slight confusion in the ranks but order was quickly restored.—Our Own Correspondent.

### GHASTLY MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

#### TWO AMERICAN ENGINEERS STABBED BY BANDITS.

#### DASTARDLY REVENGE.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.  
A distressing tragedy is reported from Guanajuato, where two United States mining engineers were murdered in the course of a fight between their kidnappers and Federal troops.

The murdered men are Mr. J. M. Underwood and Mr. C. Calisthorpe, both of whom were engaged in engineering work at the Bustos Mines.

The Mines were raided yesterday morning by a band of about thirty armed bandits, who surprised the two Americans in their quarters and kidnapped them.

The warning was given, and military police immediately went out in chase of the bandits. After a long pursuit they overtook their quarry, and a fight took place between members of the bandit gang and the troops. Five of the kidnappers were shot dead after which the gang dispersed.

The bodies of the two engineers were found stabbed to death near the scene of the fight.—Reuter's American Service.

### TWO AMERICAN OBITUARIES.

#### MOTHER-IN-LAW OF DUKE OF ROXBURGHE.

New York, Feb. 24.  
The deaths of two well-known personages are announced to-day. These are Mr. David Gideon, the well-known racehorse owner, and Mrs. Ogden Goelet, a famous hostess of the 80's and 90's, who was the mother-in-law of the 7th Duke of Roxburghe. It was in 1903 that the Duke married Miss May Goelet, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goelet.—Reuter's American Service.

### RIVAL PROCESSIONS IN VIENNA.

#### POLICE ARREST FORTY COMMUNISTS.

Vienna, Feb. 24.  
Nine thousand members of the Social Democratic Defence Union and 4,000 of the Heimwehr took part in separate processions here. Elaborate police precautions prevented the processions from clashing.

Forty Communists were arrested for carrying firearms and for obstructing the police.—Reuter.

### R.A.F. EXPLOITS AT KABUL.

#### LEGATION STAFFS RESCUED.

#### SUCCESS AFTER SERIES OF ABORTIVE ATTEMPTS.

#### HABIBULLAH DEFIED.

London, Feb. 24.  
The Afghan situation has reached a stage when it is no longer desirable to maintain diplomatic representatives at Kabul in a position of possible personal danger and the decision to evacuate has been taken by Sir Francis Humphrys after consultation with the representatives of other European Missions.

Messages from Peshawar state that a Royal Air Force troop-carrying plane left for Kabul on Saturday to commence the final evacuation of the staffs of the British and other Legations.

Snown Holds Up Plane.  
It is explained that they are being withdrawn in view of the fact that in existing circumstances, the presence of diplomatic Missions has ceased to serve a useful purpose, and in order to avoid any possibility while Afghan internal affairs remain unsettled which might adversely affect relations with Afghanistan.

The aeroplane sent out landed safely at Kabul, but was unable to take off again owing to the snow on the aerodrome. Other aeroplanes which have been standing by at Peshawar awaiting the signal to start for Kabul have been delayed.—British Wireless.

New Attempt Abortive.  
Peshawar, Feb. 24.  
A second attempt has been made by the R.A.F. to evacuate the staffs of the British Legation at Kabul, but it proved abortive.

Four large troop-carriers were sent, but they were unable to land owing to the flooded condition of the aerodrome.

A small machine was more successful. It was carrying the German Minister. It landed safely and Baron Von Plessen is believed to be discussing the situation with Sir Francis Humphrys.

Bacha Sakao's Demand.  
Habibullah, or Bacha Sakao, to-day telegraphed to the Afghan trade agent in Peshawar, ordering him to hand over to Bacha Sakao's nominees funds amounting to £250,000.

The agent, who acted under Amannullah's regime has refused to comply with the order until the legitimate claim to the Throne has been settled.

Later.  
Five big troop-carrying aeroplanes have arrived at Peshawar from Kabul, and it is believed that their trip has at last proved successful and that the members of the staff of the British Legation, and the entire staffs of the French and Italian Legations were among the passengers.

Success at Last.  
New Delhi, Feb. 24.  
It is learned authoritatively that after several unsuccessful efforts, the four troop-carrying machines landed at Kabul, and with the fifth already in Kabul, took on twenty-seven passengers, including the entire staffs of the French and Italian Legations, and several members of the British Legation staff.

The remaining members of the British Legation staff will be evacuated on February 25th.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 24.  
British R.A.F. machines have now evacuated more than 500 people from Kabul, including over 300 women and children, including nationals of France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Rumania, the United States, Persia, Turkey, Syria and Afghanistan.—British Wireless.

The forthcoming wedding is announced by Mr. W. M. Gittins of 14 Ashley Road, Kowloon, to Miss Jean Ho Tung, 164 the Peak.

### SENSATIONAL WAR DOCUMENT.

#### ALLEGED SECRET TREATY BY PARIS AND BRUSSELS.

#### DUTCH DISCLOSURE.

Amsterdam, Feb. 24.  
A sensation has been caused by the publication of the terms of an alleged Franco-Belgian Military Convention in a Dutch paper, the Utrecht Schiedagblad. Explaining its possession of such a document, the paper says that it secured a copy by "fortuitous circumstances" and claims that its authenticity cannot be denied; it goes further, in fact, and says that its authenticity is guaranteed.

The Convention is alleged to have been drawn up and concluded at Brussels in 1920. Its various Articles, it is stated, have since been "interpreted" by the General Staffs of the French and Belgian army authorities since that date, the Utrecht Schiedagblad alleging that a meeting regarding the interpretation took place in 1927.

The gist of the document is that by mutual agreement, each country contracts to mobilise its military forces immediately with Germany shall mobilise to threaten either on any front.

Belgium contracts to mobilise at least 600,000 men, and France promises at least 1,200,000 men.

The General Staffs of the two countries, it is alleged, assume that Belgium's potential adversaries are Germany and Holland, while France's potential enemies are Germany and Italy, and, perhaps, Spain.

It is mentioned, that in the event of war against Germany, the Belgians will constitute the Left Wing of the French front, and "will find themselves reinforced on the extreme left by the British."

The Convention is valid for 25 years, after which a further 25 years is possible.—Reuter.

### THE CASH SWEEPS.

#### THE LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES.

#### TO-DAY'S WINNERS.

Below are the Cash Sweep Ticket numbers on to-day's Races:

Race No. 1.  
Ticket No. 231.—\$620.20  
" " 301.—\$177.20  
" " 294.—\$ 88.60

\$50 Tickets.—181, 164, 191, 182, 31, 79, 311, 420, 53, 157, 405, 190, 322, 121, 324, 172, 296, 468, 18, 447, 381.

Race No. 2.  
Ticket No. 187.—\$1384.20  
" " 512.—\$381.20  
" " 164.—\$190.60

\$50 Tickets.—382, 261, 73, 499, 484.

Race No. 3.  
Ticket No. 115.—\$1590.40  
" " 466.—\$ 454.40  
" " 216.—\$ 227.20

\$50 Tickets.—585, 611, 87, 169, 612, 268, 657, 569.

Race No. 4.  
Ticket No. 467.—\$1,639.60  
" " 127.—\$ 485.60  
" " 5.—\$ 242.80

\$50 Tickets.—335, 723, 630, 679, 115, 333, 531, 200, 454, 243, 640, 661.

Race No. 5.  
Ticket No. 543.—\$3,327.80  
" " 1073.—\$ 950.80  
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\$50 Tickets.—705, 1042, 1034, 681, 91.

Race No. 6.  
Ticket No. 165.—\$3,604.00  
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" " 1125.—\$ 472.00

\$50 Tickets.—1170, 804, 1120, 66.

Race No. 7.  
Ticket No. 670.—\$3,580.80  
" " 242.—\$1,024.80  
" " 216.—\$ 512.40

\$50 Tickets.—475, 382, 166, 664, 560, 782, 520, 136.

Race No. 8.  
Ticket No. 224.—\$3,210.20  
" " 33.—\$ 917.20  
" " 941.—\$ 453.60

\$50 Tickets.—392, 393, 828, 1026, 8, 93, 330.

### JAPAN TO BLAME FOR IMPASSE.

#### A NANKING OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

#### INFLUENCE IN REVOLT IN SHANTUNG.

#### DR. WANG COMPLAINS.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.  
Interviewed by Reuter last night, a representative of the Nanking Foreign Office, authorised by Dr. C. T. Wang, gave two reasons for the inability of the Foreign Minister to resume immediately the broken-off conversations with the Japanese plenipotentiary, Mr. Yoshizawa, on the outstanding issues between Japan and China.

In the first place, he stated, the two plenipotentiaries having reached an agreement on several points at issue at their last meeting (February 8th) it was mutually agreed that negotiations should be resumed if, and when, the Japanese Government accepted the agreed formula.

The Chinese Foreign Minister had not yet received an advice to this effect.

Shantung Trouble.  
In the second place, when proceeding from Tokyo to Shanghai to take up the negotiations with China, Mr. Yoshizawa made several public statements in the course of which he professed the sincerity of the Japanese Government in its efforts to settle the outstanding Sino-Japanese questions, including the Tsinan Incident.

Unfortunately, since his arrival in Shanghai, the eastern part of Shantung had been plunged into disorder as the result of the arrival there of General Chang Chung-chang from Dairen.

Therefore, the Foreign Office spokesman went on, even if the Sino-Japanese Shantung question was settled by diplomatic negotiations, the presence in Eastern Shantung of rebel forces under Chang Chung-chang makes it extremely difficult from a practical point of view to restore order.

China's Difficulties.  
China is not in a position to prevent Chang Chung-chang from pursuing his rebellious activities because Japanese troops occupy a strip of Chinese territory which effectually prevents the main body of the Nationalist forces from entering Eastern Shantung to suppress the rebels.—Reuter.

A Chinese report from Tsinan received this morning suggests that the Nationalist General Liu Chien-nien, who has scored a series of splendid victories against superior forces has recaptured Chefoo from the rebels without combat, the insurgents having deserted the area.

It is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to General Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian leader, to dispatch Northern gunboats to Lungkow for the purpose of co-operating with General Liu Chien-nien in suppressing the rebels.

Liu Chien-nien arrived at Chefoo yesterday, and it is stated by his Chief of Staff that the rebels are being thrown back, one group being surrounded. These latter are expected to surrender.

A Naval Wireless message received in the Colony to-day states that there is no change in the situation at Chefoo.

H.M.S. Magnolia is now at Chefoo, joining H.M.S. Foxglove, and H.M.S. Cornflower is on its way from Shanghai.

### LOCAL MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

#### EUROPEAN SENT TO THE NAVAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. W. Cole, of No. 4, Morston Terrace, met with a serious motor cycle accident yesterday at 11.15 a.m., as a result of which he is now in hospital.

It would appear from a report made to the police by Sanitary Inspector A. W. White, that Mr. Cole was proceeding on the Pokfulam Road towards Aberdeen. At the bottom of the road, the cycle skidded and threw the rider fairly heavily.

Mr. Cole received injuries to his head and was rendered unconscious for a time. He was later taken to the Naval Hospital.

### COLDER WEATHER EXPECTED.

#### FOG CAUSES COLLISIONS AT HOME.

#### DANUBE TRAGEDY.

London, Feb. 24.  
Shipping on the coasts of Britain has been held up during the week-end as the result of dense fog. There were many minor collisions.

Colder weather is forecast, with sleet and snow.

A message from Stockholm states that there has been a violent snowstorm in south-eastern Sweden, many of the drifts being fifteen feet deep.

The ferry traffic between Sweden and Germany is interrupted, ferry-boats having been stuck in the ice.

From Constantinople it is reported that the weather is considerably milder. Trains which were snowed up at Cherkesskoy are now freed, and the international train service has been resumed.

A report from Belgrade states that two peasants were driving two-horse sleighs loaded with provisions across the frozen Danube when the ice suddenly broke, and all disappeared.

From Athens it is reported that the weather is good and communications almost normal.—Reuter.

### NOVEL FLOATING AIRPORT.

#### TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE ATLANTIC.

#### 300 MILES OUT AT SEA.

New York, Feb. 24.  
Mr. Henry Gielow, director of a firm of naval architects, announces that the construction of a floating airport, to be anchored 300 miles out at sea, midway between New York and Bermuda, will be started immediately.

The airport will be 1,200 feet long and 200 feet wide at each end and 400 feet wide in the middle.

Six thousand tons of steel and 2,000 tons of iron will be used in the construction of the port, which will be kept in place by chains four miles long.

These chains will be attached to specially designed sea anchors and piling, which will extend 60 feet below the surface. They will be operated hydraulically within sheaths, in order to counteract the effect of the waves and wind.

The airport will include a hotel, and will carry a crew of 43 men.—Reuter's American Service.

### KING HAS ANOTHER QUIET DAY.

#### NEW YEAR HONOURS MAY BE ISSUED.

London, Feb. 24.  
His Majesty the King has had a quiet day.

The weather was dull throughout the day, and hardly a ray of sunshine penetrated the gloom. It rained from time to time, and the dampness prevented the King's bedroom windows from being opened, but His Majesty sat in a chair at the window for some hours.

It is understood that the New Year Honours List will be issued at the end of this month.—Reuter's and British Wireless.

### TWO AUSTIN CARS STOLEN.

#### MACHINES WHICH WERE LEFT UNATTENDED.

According to reports made to the police over the week-end, two Austin cars have been stolen.

One (No. 1421) belongs to Dr. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital. It was left unattended outside the Star Ferry Wharf.

The other, No. 1867, belongs to Pay Sub-Lt. Colville, of H.M.S. Kent, this machine having been left outside the Hongkong Club.

### MORE MONEY FOR THE MINERS.

#### INSTEAD OF BUYING SWEEP TICKETS.

#### CHINESE RESIDENT FORWARDS FIFTY DOLLARS.

It is with pleasure that we have to acknowledge further donations to-day on behalf of the British Miners' Distress Fund. These include a sum of \$50 from a Chinese resident, money which he had intended spending in the purchase of sweep tickets at the Races. It is our hope that winners of prizes at the Jockey Club Meeting will not forget the Fund.

Another sum to hand to-day is \$36 forwarded by Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, Police Accountant, representing a collection taken at the police boxing tournament held on Saturday. The organisers of this collection are to be commended for remembering the sufferings of their kinsmen at Home.

Example to Race-goers.  
An excellent example to race-goers is set to-day by Mr. Au Tsz-hi, who, in response to the suggestion that sweepstake winners at the Races should remember the Lord Mayor's Fund, sends us a cheque for \$50.

Mr. Au is not sending this money as the result of winnings, for it came to hand on Saturday, before the Races started. He is going one better by spending this sum in the cause of charity rather than on sweep tickets. In forwarding the cheque, he says:—"I had intended to spend \$50 in tickets, in the hope of becoming a winner, so that I might have a chance to increase the British Miners' Distress Fund, but, after due consideration, and having been an eye-witness of distressed, homeless and starved victims, I find that, as our Chinese proverb says, to rescue victims in a disaster is as important as to extinguish a burning fire."

"I therefore made up my mind to forward you this sum of \$50 for the Fund rather than to wait for an uncertain chance, and I hope that lucky winners in the sweeps will subscribe substantial sums upon receipt of their prizes."

Mr. Au's contribution is most welcome, and, with him, we hope that winners of prizes at the Races will bear the claims of the distressed British workpeople well in mind.

Donations so far received by the Telegraph are as follows:  
Already acknowledged \$4,070.  
£ 10/-

Mr. Au Tsz-hi 50.  
Collected at Police Boxing Tournament 35.  
"Nationalisation" 10.

Total \$4,165.  
£ 10/- & \$2,705.

Never Tasted Milk!  
Tales of children who are brought up without milk suggest the Ireland of the great famine rather than England in 1929, but in the young family of Mrs. Graydon the Prince on his recent tour saw children who have never tasted milk.

The relief available for Mr. and Mrs. Graydon and their four children is \$25, a week, out of which 5s. 6d. is paid for rent.

"But how do you live?" the Prince asked, as he looked at the children, the eldest of whom is only five years old.

"Well," said Mrs. Graydon, "we get three-pennyworth of meat for Sunday. I am nursing the baby, but we cannot afford to buy milk. My husband was given an old suit, but we have had no other help from any fund."

"The cottages all round are closed, and it is five years since my man had a day's work. We used to hope, but we've given up hope now."

In every cottage in this particular village of misery Mrs. Graydon's story was repeated.

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**OBITUARY.**  
**BARON SOUTHWARK DEAD AT ADVANCED AGE.**  
London, Feb. 23.  
The death has occurred of Baron Southwark (Richard Knight Causton) who was created in 1910. He was Chairman of Sir Joseph Causton and Sons, Limited; a Liberal Whip from 1892 to 1905; and Paymaster-General from 1905 to 1910. He represented various English constituencies in Parliament as a Liberal, his last seat being Southwark, West. He was Chairman of the London Chamber of Commerce in 1913; Vice-President of the Associated Chamber of Commerce; Vice-President of Surrey County Cricket Club; fellow of the Statistical Society. He was 86 years of age, but has no heir.

Lady Alice Marriott.  
The death, occurred in London on Saturday February 16, of Lady Alice Marriott—the widow of the late Sir Hayes Marriott, the late Colonial Secretary—following with tragic suddenness on that of her husband which took place precisely a week before in London from pneumonia, the same complaint which carried off his wife.  
Unexpected as was the announcement of Lady Marriott's death it was known that she was seriously ill for but a few days after the passing of Sir Hayes, a cable from London announced that she was dangerously ill with pneumonia and that she was unable to reply to the many sympathisers with her in her husband's death.  
For most of the Singapore public, says the Free Press, the first news of Lady Marriott's death was when her name was mentioned with that of Sir Hayes in a short tribute which was paid to them by Bishop Roberts at the In Memoriam service which had originally been arranged in honour of Sir Hayes.  
Lady Marriott was the daughter of the late James Ramsdell Smith of Husholme Hall, Yorkshire, and married Sir Hayes in 1908. They leave two sons to mourn their loss and the sympathy of the whole Colony and a large circle of friends will be extended to them in their double bereavement.

**SHANGHAI ROBBERS.**  
**TWO DESPERADOES KILLED.**  
(Our Own Correspondent.)  
Shanghai, Feb. 23.  
Two desperadoes were killed and a third wounded following an armed attack on the residence of Mr. Kuroda, director of the Shanghai Cotton Mill.  
Mr. Kuroda was absent at the time of the attack on his home. Mrs. Kuroda, who was alone in the house, had the presence of mind to speak through the tube connected with the adjoining house, thus releasing the burglar alarm.  
The police arrived at the house in the nick of time and encountered the robbers as they were making their escape.  
The riot squad responded to the alarm with amazing swiftness and in the fight which ensued with the escaping robbers riddled the walls of the house with bullets.

**EMPIRE PLANTS.**  
**THE HUGE TASK OF CLASSIFICATION.**  
London, Feb. 23.  
The Empire Marketing Board has made a grant to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew to assist in the complete classification of all plants in the Empire. The grant, which is for a period of four years, amounts to £1,200 in the first year, rising to £1,380 in the fourth year.—British Wireless.

**DISARMAMENT.**  
**SIR AUSTEN ON BRITISH POLICY.**  
London, Feb. 23.  
Sir Austen Chamberlain speaking at Torquay last night said that Great Britain and the United States have many roots in common in their past history, and that we live largely under the same laws, and speak the same language. We have recently had some discussion with them in which we have not been able to reach an agreement.  
We have such discussions not infrequently with other Powers and not infrequently with the same result. Yet nobody becomes alarmed and thinks it an unusual thing if a common solution of a difficult problem cannot be reached.  
The measure of attention which has been given to whatever differences have existed between the United States and ourselves is not really the intrinsic value of the questions at stake, but it is the measure of desire which we have for friendship with a nation which is most akin to our own. I am confident that it will be within our power to make proposals to the United States which will place our friendship on that firm footing which is not only in our interest but I believe in the interest of the world at large.  
Dealing with the achievements of the Government, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that nobody would deny, not only that world peace was more secure and that they were discussing their international difficulties in a newer and better spirit, but that they had turned over a new leaf, and had closed the chapter of the Great War and the years that followed it, and had opened a brighter chapter.  
The early years which followed the signing of peace brought no peace to nations but the position became worse, and it seemed certain that the prediction was true that sooner or later, perhaps not in his time but in that of his children or grand-children, old conditions would again arise and the world would be flung once more into a terrible struggle, from which western civilisation would never again emerge. It was upon some such Europe, where behind all and at the root of all lay a feeling of fear and signs of insecurity, that he first looked out of the Foreign Office window.  
"We sought to win back the confidence of France, and from close friendship with our war ally to build up a common reconciliation. I am reproached with being in M. Briand's pocket. I told him so and he seemed to think his pocket was not quite big enough to contain the Foreign Minister of Great Britain. He also told me that if I was reproached with subservience to him, he was also, in his own country, reproached with subservience to me. But we have from the first declared that we have our foreign policy on the League of Nations.  
I would not have you lull yourselves to sleep with the idea that the constitution of the League of Nations has made war impossible. That is a result which may never be obtained, one which at any rate must take long years of honest endeavour to achieve.—British Wireless.

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Thomas Edison, the world famous inventor, has announced the discovery of a means of obtaining rubber substitute from woods, though no satisfactory means of extraction has yet been discovered. Above is seen the scientist, who is 80 years of age, with his wife, son and daughter-in-law.



The wife of Babe Ruth, the famous baseball player, was burned to death in a big fire recently. Our photo shows the scene at the graveside. Babe Ruth broke down during the burial service. Relatives and friends are seen in the picture grouped round the grave in a snowstorm.



Above is a photograph of Babe Ruth and his deceased wife taken at the Yankee Stadium a few months ago. The couple had quarrelled and had been living apart for some time.



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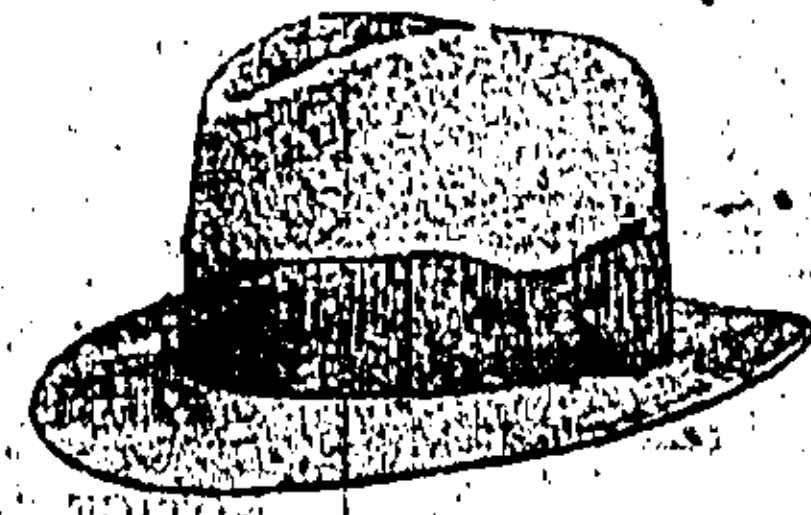


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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1929.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1929, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 8th March, 1929, until Thursday, 14th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1929.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1929.

## NOTICE.

The Ninth Annual General Meeting of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, the 28th February, 1929, at 6 p.m.

## BUSINESS.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

C. M. MANNERS,

Hon. Secretary.

## CARS FOR SALE.

BUICK.—Five-seater tourer, Majestic body, owner driven since new, splendid condition, has done only moderate mileage. Tyres new. Available middle or end February. Rev. G. E. S. Updell, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

## FOR SALE—

### ROLLS-ROYCE

### MODEL 71-TE

### SEVEN PASSENGER

### TOURING CAR

Coachwork by

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IN EXCELLENT CONDITION THROUGHOUT.

OWNER LEAVING THE COLONY. CAN BE SEEN AND TRIED—APPLY—

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

## G. R. NOTICE.

### PARKING OF CARS AT THE RACE COURSE.

1. The Stand at the Public Entrance is reserved for officials of the Jockey Club, and P.D. owners.
2. Young Wo Nursing Home, the open space in front of: reserved for Owner Drivers.
3. Civil Service Cricket Club. The open space in front of: reserved for Members of the Jockey Club.
4. Village Road reserved for Private Cars.
5. Ventris Road for Public Cars only.

E. D. C. WOLFE,

Capt. Supt. of Police.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1929.

### RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open for the transaction of public business at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th, 26th and 27th instant, and close at 12 noon.

Hongkong, February 21st, 1929.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 9th March, 1929, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close on Monday, 4th March, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association will be closed at Noon on Race Days, on Monday, 25th, Tuesday, 26th, Wednesday, 27th February and Saturday, 2nd March.

By Order of the Committee

W. J. CARROLL,

Secretary.

### BEST COAL & CHEAPEST PRICE

### KWONG HANG & CO.

TEL. C.2736.

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Government and Admiralty Coal Contractors.

### HOUSE COAL.

Peak ..... at \$28.00 per ton.  
Upper Level ..... \$22.00 " "  
Middle Level ..... \$21.00 " "  
Central Office ..... \$20.00 " "  
Kowloon ..... \$17.00 " "

The above prices include delivery charges to destination.

### THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Thursday, 28th February, 1929 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th February, 1929 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th Feb., 1929.

### ARE YOU SICK? Why Continue To Suffer.

Get The Poo On Chinese Herbs and Get Well. Contipation; Rheumatism; Dropsy; Typhoid Fever; Nervousness; and Diabetes. Yee Poo Lun, Chinese Herbalist, Managing Director. Entrance 86, Queen's Road Central, Tel. C. 5009.

### "PEAK MANSIONS."

SITUATED within Two Minutes' Walk from the Tram Station and overlooking the Southern Side of the Island. Ready for Occupation. Five-Roomed and Six-Roomed APARTMENTS, with all Modern Conveniences, Drying Rooms and Out-houses, Two 1/2" Apply to CREDIT FONCIER, EXTREME-ORIENT.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### Race Meeting, 1929.

25th, 26th, 27th February & 2nd March, 1929.

The first Race on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

### MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure. A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3 per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Admission by ticket only. Bookmakers, Tic men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

#### JAVA PACIFIC LIGN.

From SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.

The Steamship, "SIANTAR"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 4th March, 1929, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined, on the 2nd March, 1929, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No insurance will be effected by the consignee in any case where Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIGN, Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1929.

### A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM.

This is a condition for which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is usually weakness, nervousness, and it is a condition which may be the cause of many of the most serious diseases of the body.

No matter what may be the cause (they are all the same) the cure is the same. It is the most powerful medicine in the world, and it is the only one that is not a poison. It is the only one that is not a poison. It is the only one that is not a poison.

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## Lammert's Auctions

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY,

the 27th February, 1929,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 804, Nathan Road,

Cambay Buildings, 1st floor.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Catalogue will be issued.

On View from Tuesday, the 26th February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY,

the 28th February, 1929,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 28, Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboard, Teak Glass Cabinet, Teak Ice Chest, Brass Fender, Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Teak Bedstead with Spring Box Mattress, Teak Wardrobes with Glass Door, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Chairs, etc.

also

Several Pieces of Blackwood Furniture

and

One Piano by Moutrie.

(The Furniture by Lane Crawford, Ltd.)

Catalogue will be issued.

On View from Wednesday, the 27th February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY,

the 1st March, 1929,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 35, Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Catalogues will be issued.)

On View from Thursday, the 28th February, 1929.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY,

the 1st March, 1929,

commencing at 2 p.m.

at Godown No. 18, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

A Large Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.

comprising:—

Ammonia, Keg Pork, Wire Shorts, Tea, Paint, Copying Ink, Barley, Plate Cutting, Sulphate of Ammonia, Rivets, Plank, Old Wire, Disinfecting Fluid, Iron Ware, Rubber, Zinc Sheets, Cocoa Sweepings, Bone Meal, Angle Iron, Nail Rods, Old Iron, Oil, Cutch, Hoop Iron, Round Iron, Nails, White Zinc, Porcelain, Powder, Tin-plated, Instruments, Flint, Cement, Gunny Bag, Soda, Cask, Brandy, Medicines, Tarpsaulin, Conserves, Carbide, Round Bars, Square Bars, Coal, Effects, Bolts and Nuts, Galvanized Wire, Provisions, Chinese Wine, Flour, Glasses, Sugar, Cigarettes, Hydraulic Monitors.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

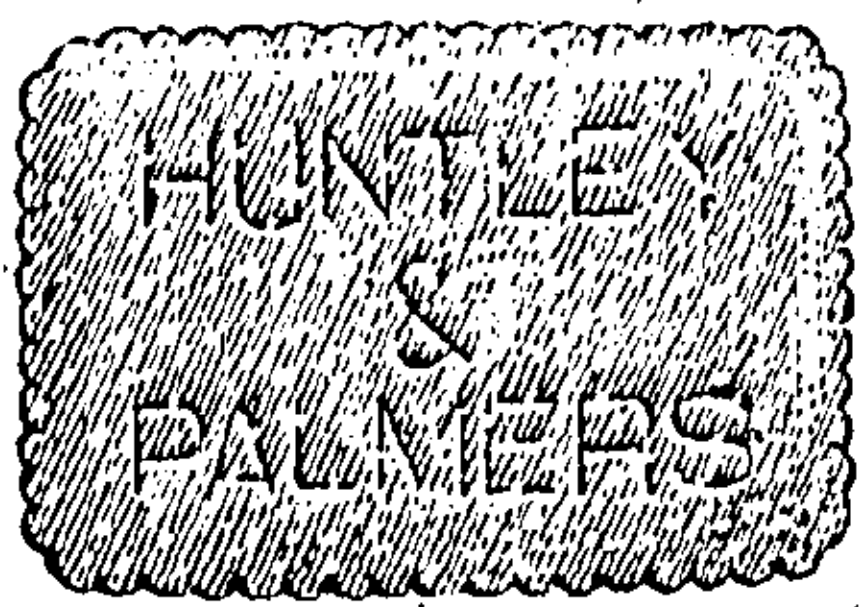
### INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
Saloon	Andre Lobon	February 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pros. Jackson	February 25.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		
London, 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th		
February	Compelgne	February 26.
Japan	Panama Maru	February 27.
Japan	Tanda	February 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London 31st Jan., and	
Parcels, 24th January	Malwa	March 1.
Shanghai	Macedonia	March 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Taft	March 1.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	March 3.
Japan	Kawachi Maru	March 3.
Straits	Hayama Maru	March 3.
Manila and Australia	St. Albans	March 4.
Shanghai	Achilles	March 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	March 7.

### OUTWARD MAILS.



## A Leading Favourite

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Nice Biscuits

Sweet with the delicious  
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Excellent for afternoon tea.

CHILDREN LOVE THEM

Delightful as the town after which they are named.

THE SCREEN'S GREAT EMOTIONAL ACTRESS  
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One drop acts to deaden pain in 3 short  
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Beware of imitations—for sale every-  
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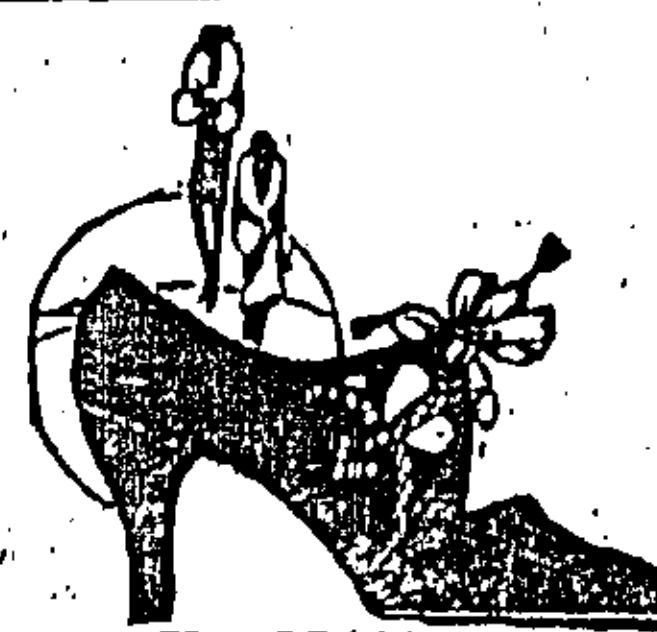
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FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## Latest Footwear.

WHAT IS BEING WORN IN  
PARIS NOW.

By their very settings it is easy  
to see how important shoes are in  
this era of neat dressing. Shoe  
shops are now some of the most  
beautifully decorated shops in  
Paris. Inside and outside they  
are modern in style with steel and  
marble facades and soft satinwood  
cases within.

Black antelope is being used by  
all the leading boot and shoe  
makers in Paris for town shoes.  
It is trimmed with patent kid for  
day wear, and for evening there  
is a curious red satin which is  
called "satin crasse." It is in a  
soft, almost faded shade of red,  
and looks very distinguished with  
the dull black of the antelope. A  
buckle or button of brilliants and  
one red stone further enriches it.

Satin Evening Shoes.

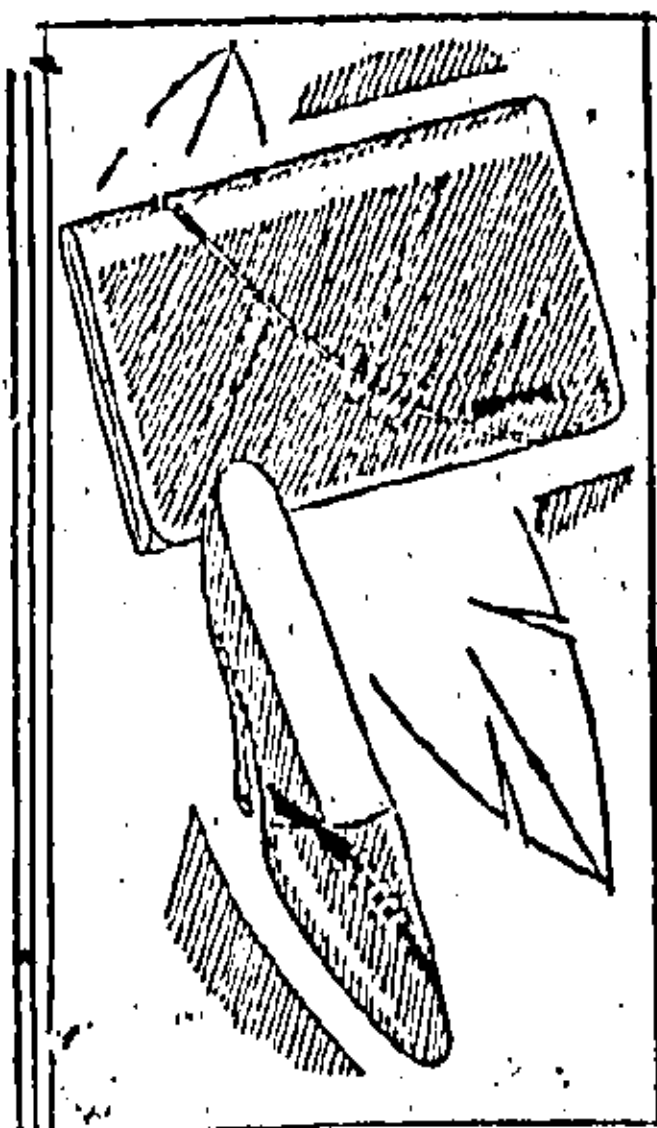
Black satin is also much used  
for evening shoes. When coloured  
ones are worn there is a special  
brocade which is threaded with  
silver or gold in many soft colours  
and colour mixtures.

There are also shoes of crepe  
de Chine in all colours trimmed  
with coloured stones to match, or  
to form a contrast. These stones  
are in groups of three and are set  
just at the base of the arch of the  
foot on a delicately cut court shoe.

For day wear black patent, black  
antelope, and fine reptile skin  
trimming plain leathers are in  
fashion. The combination of  
plain kid with reptile skin is ex-  
tremely well done. Court shoes,  
shoes with one strap, a fancy  
laced shoe, are among the models  
most worn.

Every woman should study this  
question of cut, since it means so  
much.

A well-cut shoe, to bring out the  
best lines of the foot or to correct  
the bad lines, is invaluable in its



This bag and shoe of pump-  
kin orange kid, embellished  
with piping, lacing and flat  
leather bows comprises a very  
smart ensemble.

effect on the ensemble of the sil-  
houette.

In Our Power.

It is not given to every woman to  
have a small foot, or even a well-  
shaped one; but it is in her power  
to have a well-cut shoe of fine tex-  
ture to make her foot look as  
smart as it possibly can.

For dry weather there are shoes  
of box calf in light and dark  
colours, beige, brown, grey. Some  
are punched with holes to form  
patterns; some plain; some trim-  
med with reptile skin. Some are  
laced, but more are strapped; the  
heels are invariably low and the  
toes broad. For wet weather  
there are rough leather shoes with  
strong soles and a tongue up the  
front to keep out the wet.

Every well-dressed woman finds  
herself bound to be a little ex-  
travagant in shoes; a fastidious  
woman is inclined to economize  
on everything except shoes and  
gloves. These two accessories of  
her toilette she will have quite  
perfect, and is she not right, since  
hands and feet are so openly dis-  
played?

## Women &amp; Money.

It has been a common custom for  
parents who cannot leave behind  
them a great deal of money to leave  
the greater part, or all of what they  
had to their daughters rather than  
to their sons, if the former were un-  
provided for.

The reason for this has generally  
been assumed to be that women  
are still regarded as being less able than  
men to fight their way to indepen-  
dence in the world, but an American  
who has recently left money to the  
daughters of his friends rather than  
to their sons, has supplied another  
reason for taking this course.

Experience had taught the testa-  
tor, it seems, that while a young  
woman's ambition, usefulness, and  
contentment are helped by the  
possession of a modest income, this  
does not apply in the case of a  
young man.

Evidently the average youth is  
tempted to spare himself and take  
things too easily, if he knows that  
he has a competence to fall back upon.

Certainly it is true that very great  
strength of will is required to enable  
one to work steadily and to take the  
rough and the smooth, the routine  
work and the interesting patches, all  
without shirking and it is probably  
a thousand times easier for the  
youth without means to accomplish  
this than it is for the man with an  
income.

## Fashion Arithmetic.

A GAME OF ADDITION &  
SUBTRACTION.

For the last few years "in the  
Fashion World" we have been  
feverishly engaged in the amusing  
game of subtraction.

Take away inches from the hem  
of a frock.

Take away inches from the back  
of the V or oval décolletage.

Take away everything that can  
possibly be taken away from the  
length of our hair.

But now we are drifting into an  
era of Addition.

Very special Addition where our  
frock-hems are considered. Added  
Inches.

And how are we, post-war pro-  
ducts, going to like it?

Already, in Paris, the thin end of  
the wedge has been inserted. Skirts  
are creeping down and down. Hair  
is being allowed to grow. Obviously  
bare backs are being voted "trop  
Cinema"! Quite a big change but,  
of course, it will come towards us  
slowly.

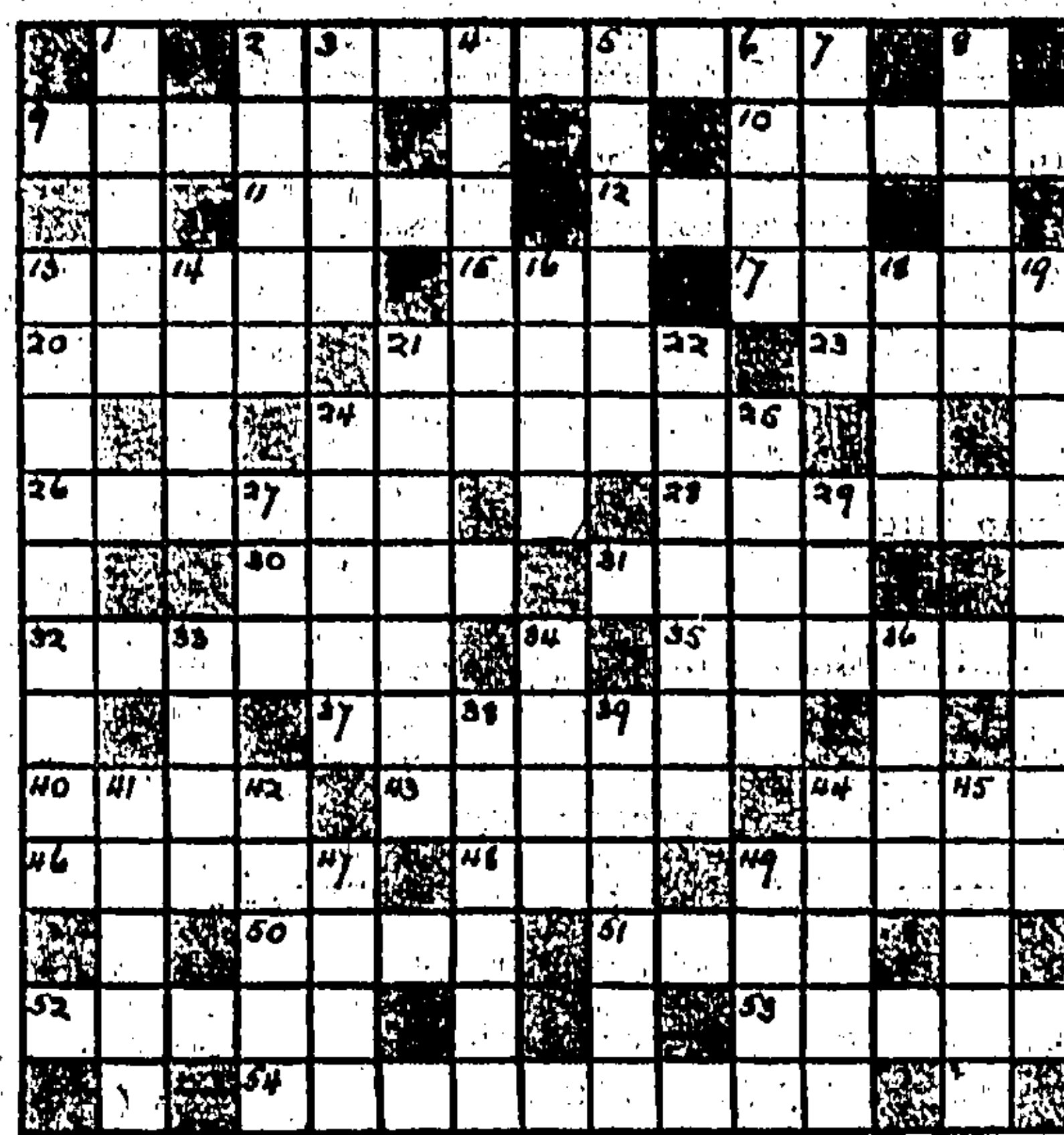
Nevertheless the added inches  
where skirts are concerned cannot  
be denied, and any observant person  
must admit that at the smart  
theatres and restaurants the circle  
of longer-haired women is gradually  
growing.

1929 is going to be delightfully  
decorative. The longer hair will  
take the form of a bob which seems  
to curl quite naturally, the ends at  
the nape of the neck cunningly  
tucked in and held down by tiny  
jewelled pins.



An "oddment" dress which  
has charms of its own is con-  
trived with a length of spotted  
satin, say in beige and black,  
for the simple bodice adorned  
with a black yoke-line and  
black cuff bands; and another  
length of plain black satin for  
the attractive skirt, which by  
the way, is one of the newest  
from Paris.

## OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

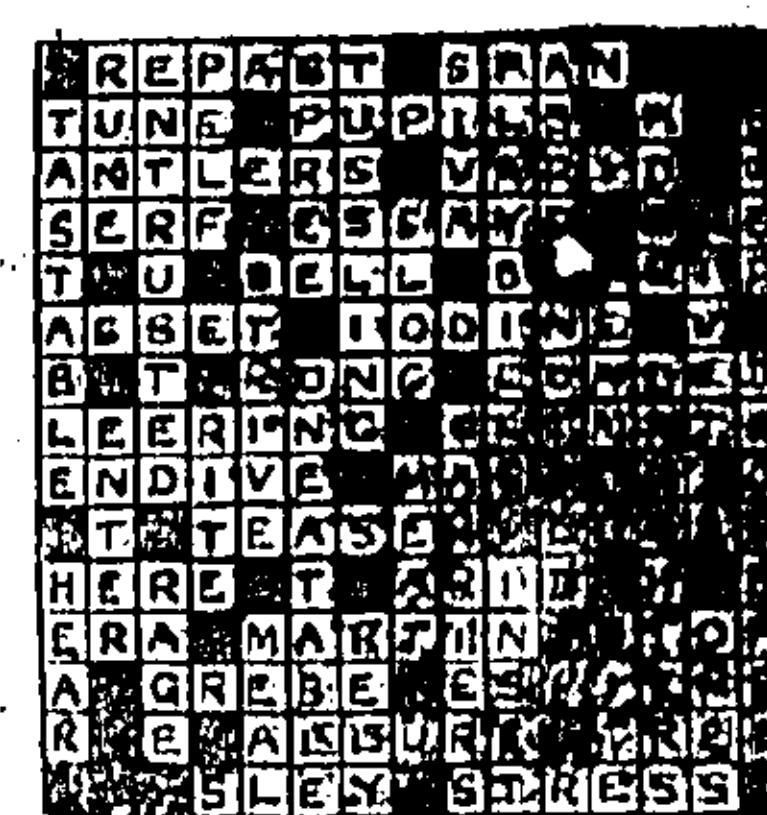
- 2 Invaluable.
- 9 Clamber up.
- 10 Slower.
- 11 Pertaining to wings.
- 12 Pronoun.
- 13 Whim.
- 15 Definite article.
- 17 Broom.
- 20 Precedes a fever.
- 21 Sorrows.
- 23 Love to excess.
- 24 Distends.
- 25 Reefing-jacket.
- 28 Stops.
- 30 At a distance.
- 31 Imagine.
- 32 Fastened with cords.
- 35 Fabulous animal.
- 37 Tells.
- 40 Vetch.
- 43 Borders.
- 44 Story.
- 46 Build.
- 48 Movement of the head.
- 49 Valuable timber tree.
- 50 Legal claim.
- 51 Metal.
- 52 Sweet substance.
- 53 Set again.
- 54 Will.

Down

- 1 Thin and rough.
- 2 Area.
- 3 Depend.
- 4 Challenge to single combat.
- 5 Hidden.
- 6 Viscous.
- 7 Satiated.
- 8 Depository.

- 10 Invent.
- 14 Naked.
- 16 Pile.
- 18 Children.
- 19 Harbinger.
- 21 Violent speeches.
- 22 Separates one's self.
- 24 Delay.
- 25 Prophets.
- 27 Favourite theory.
- 29 Collection of sayings.
- 33 Uncommon.
- 34 Part of a wall.
- 36 Incite.
- 38 British bird.
- 39 Irksomeness.
- 41 Debate.
- 42 Acclamation.
- 44 Doctrine.
- 46 Burdened.
- 47 Weary.
- 49 Grain.

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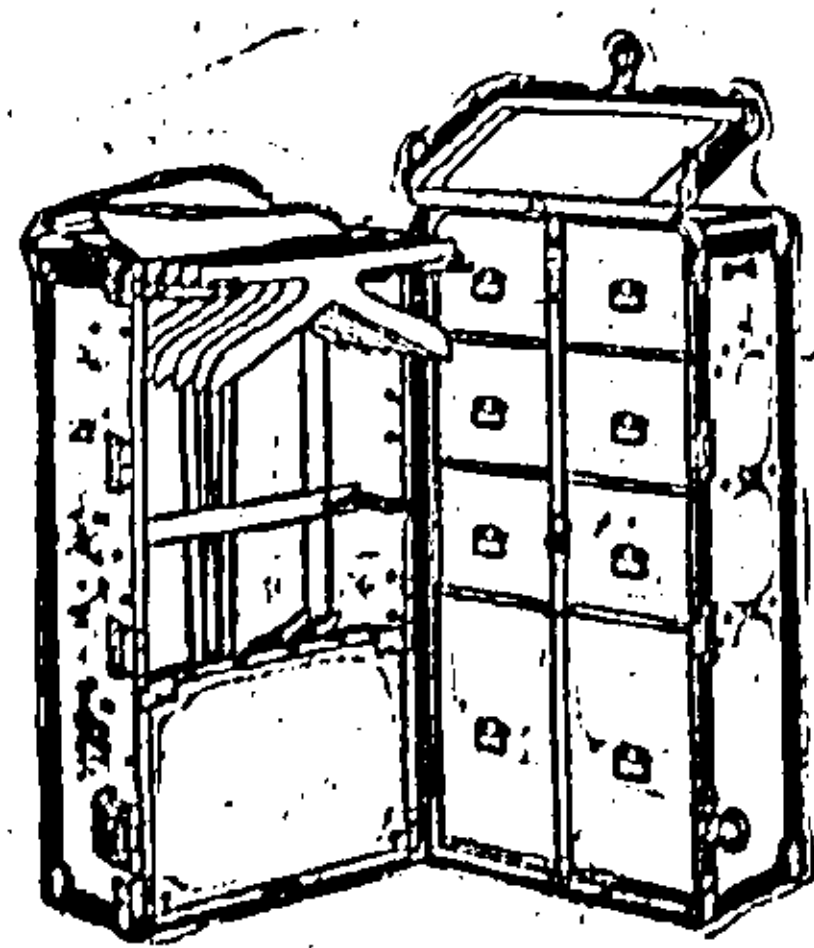
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IN MANY SIZES AND STYLES.



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Crawford, Ltd.

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INSTALLED  
IN LOCAL BUILDINGS  
IS PROOF OF THEIR  
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### DEATH.

PINGUET.—At the French Hospital, this morning, Marie Louise, wife of P. M. Pinguet, aged 37 years. Funeral passes the Monument at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEB. 25, 1929.

### TRADE OBSTACLES.

Although the speech by the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Saturday was not unduly optimistic in character as far as the present situation in China is concerned, it contained many tributes to the efforts of those who are seeking to bring an era of peace and prosperity to the country. The achievements of the Nationalist Party in having unified the nation were applauded and it was freely recognised that a spirit of progress is manifest. Such criticisms as were uttered were soundly based, and there can be nothing unreasonable in the plea that definite steps should be taken to put into effect the various schemes which the Government has adopted on paper. The paying of due regard to obligations undertaken, and the proper safeguarding of foreign rights, were amongst the points stressed, in which connection very timely advice was offered. All who sympathise with Chinese aspirations must realise the immensity of the task lying before those at the head of affairs, and it is gratifying to note that that point was made clear by Mr. Compton in the course of his speech.

That conditions in China are, in the main, better to-day than they have been for many years cannot be disputed, but in some respects they show no improvement. Especially is this the case in regard to the irregular taxation of merchandise. This is one of the worst features of the situation to-day, and it is one which is making its effects felt all over the country. Mr. Compton was able to show that the recovery of Hongkong's trade has been hampered through this factor, whilst he also spoke of fresh imposts being continually imposed by the various regional authorities in the Yangtze Valley, without method or warning, to the great dislocation of trade. This is a matter which the National Government must take up if it expects to merit

the good opinions of foreign nations. The presence of foreigners in China is solely accounted for by their desire to maintain and develop commercial relations. Nationalist spokesmen have again and again made it clear that, on that basis, foreign interests are welcome. Trade which is to be successful, however, to foreigner and Chinese alike, must be rendered as free as possible from artificial restrictions and obstacles. A study of recent developments will show that the Powers have been most sympathetically disposed to China in the matter of tariff revision. It is therefore natural to expect some reciprocal demonstration of goodwill. Not only is there a danger that the new scale will be rendered nugatory by the addition of extra import taxes under another name, but there is at the moment no evidence that the Chinese Government intends regularising taxation generally throughout the country. Mr. Compton put the foreign business man's complaint in a nutshell when he protested against the reckless and arbitrary imposition of local taxes, which are continually varied and changed. Such a policy amounts to sheer shortsightedness, for not only are the taxes prejudicial to the authorities and the merchants alike, but they result in a serious hold-up of trade. It must be obvious that if taxation were made uniform, under the absolute control of the Central Government, Chinese and foreign business men would know exactly where they were, with the result that trade would flourish. Nothing kills trade more than uncertainty regarding taxation.

If a real national tariff were enforced, the result would be all to the advantage of the Government, by an increase in and regularisation of its revenues, whilst it would mean untold relief to commerce now struggling to keep alive. In promulgating the new tariff, the National Government tacitly agreed to abolish likin and other irregular imposts in the near future. We still await some sign of that undertaking being put into effect. Until this issue is disposed of, the dawn of prosperous times will not be witnessed.

### Atlantic Flying.

The experimental flight of the U. S. Army plane Quacian Mark, which beat all endurance records at Los Angeles last month by means of a system of re-fuelling in the air, has opened up new possibilities for long-distance flying, which it did not attempt, and the system is soon to be put to practical use. It is announced that within the next four months a new attempt on the Atlantic will be made by Colonel Fitzmaurice and Captain Koehl, two of the heroes of the Bremen endeavour to fly not only from Germany to New York but back again, a hitherto undreamed-of performance, and brought within the bounds of possibility without mere recklessness by the development of the system of re-fuelling in flight. The greatest problem which has faced all would-be Atlantic fliers in the past has been concerned with taking on sufficient petrol to provide a margin of safety without overweighing the machine. Failure to meet these conditions satisfactorily has been the cause of several disasters. The Junkers triple-engine machine in which Koehl and Fitzmaurice intend to make their new attempt will take off from a lake near Berlin with comparative little fuel, will take on supplies over the great German metropolis, will fly to Lisbon where the tanks will be re-filled by the same methods, and yet a third filling will be arranged for over the Azores should adverse winds render this necessary. The greatest interest will be taken in the exploit. It seems to be revolutionary all previous ideas of transatlantic flight, bringing Transatlantic travel by aeroplane once more within the scope of development for commercial purposes. The machine will carry wireless, equipped with floats, and of still greater importance, is triple-engine, thus reducing by an appreciable margin the dangers of a forced descent. The prospects of success are high. The big factor, the vagaries of the elements, is an uncertain quantity, though it would seem to be rendered less hazardous by the establishment of a filling-base, so to speak, at the Azores. The German flight will commence with the best wishes of all who are interested in aviation.

### DAY BY DAY.

THE EARTH IS SOWN WITH PLEASURES, AS THE HEAVENS ARE STARRIED WITH STARS, WHEREVER THE CONDITIONS OF EXISTENCE ARE UN-SOPHISTICATED.—W. R. Greg.

Mr. E. Ralph will present the prizes at the annual sports of the Kowloon British School next Saturday afternoon.

La Argentina, the world-famous Spanish dancer, arrived here on the President Pierce from Manila. She is to give a final performance at the Theatre Royal to-night.

The Banvard Musical Comedy Company will give a farewell performance at the Star Theatre to-night at 9.15. The programme, "Review of Reviews," is composed of the most popular numbers in the repertoire.

The coldest day in January was the 3rd, when the thermometer showed 52.2 degrees. The reading was 52.7 on the 31st, however, and never rose above 56 on that day. The warmest days were the 14th and 15th, when 74.4 degrees were registered.

After due consideration Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, sentenced a Chinese to two months' hard labour for being in possession of a knife on the Cheung Sha Wan Road during the early hours of Thursday morning. When the case originally came before the Court, his Worship, after hearing the evidence reserved judgment.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. P. M. Pinguet for the heavy bereavement which he has suffered as a result of the death of his wife, which took place at the French Hospital this morning. It was only on the 16th instant that the deceased lady gave birth to a daughter. The funeral takes place to-morrow, the cortege passing the Monument at 10 a.m.

There is promise of some very novel and attractive features at the dancing displays to be given by Miss Violet Capell's pupils at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday at 5 p.m. and at the Star Theatre on Saturday at 9 p.m. The rehearsal yesterday showed that a really fine programme has been arranged. Part proceeds are to go to the London Hospital. Tickets are \$3, \$2 and \$1.

The A. D. C. gave another very fine presentation of "On Approval" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, in the presence of a large audience. The play went with a delightful swing from start to finish, all the characters being splendidly interpreted. At the close, numerous floral tributes were handed up. The final performance takes place to-morrow night, when there should again be a big "house" to witness this really delightful play.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 24.
Paris	124.275
Geneva	25.235
Berlin	20.445
Oslo	13.19
Helsingfors	192.7
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	47.11/80
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
New York	4.85 9/32
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Stockholm	18.10
Vienna	34.54
Madrid	31.41
Bucharest	813 1/2
Bombay	1/16 1/2
Yokohama	1/16 1/2
Brussels	34.045
Milan	22.055
Copenhagen	18.20
Prague	103.3
Lisbon	109.13/10
Rio	5.23/30
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Silver (spot and forward)	25.3/10

—British Wireless.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Christian Science.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Kindly permit me to refer to the "Bulls and Innings" columns of Saturday's Telegraph, in which an allusion was made to Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. For the benefit of your readers, I shall be glad if you will kindly publish the following statement, recently made by the Christian Science Board of Directors in the Christian Science Sentinel: "Because of aggressive propaganda, apparently circulated to discredit Mrs. Eddy and to induce belief that she abandoned her own teaching, 'only through radical reliance on Truth can scientific healing power be realized.' (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 167), we deem it timely to make the following statement: "As we are informed, Mrs. Eddy did not, at any time after 1866, believe in the use of any drug as a curative agent in connection with the practice of Christian Science. Nor did she, at any time after she became a Christian Scientist, become a drug or allow one to be used for her, except as she employed in a few instances, an anesthetic for the purpose of temporary relief from extreme pain. "That she acted consistently with her teaching is shown by her statement about dentistry and surgery in the Christian Science Sentinel for December 6, 1900, and in the Christian Science Journal for January, 1901, and the paragraph in our textbook on the use of an anesthetic (Science and Health, p. 464). As in a degree pertinent, it is to be remembered that the Master himself momentarily felt a sense of separation from his divine source, for he cried out, 'My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?' but he never abandoned his fidelity to divine Principle. Neither did Mrs. Eddy."—Yours, etc.,

W. H. ADLER.

Christian Science Committee on Publication for Hongkong.

### NORMA TALMADGE.

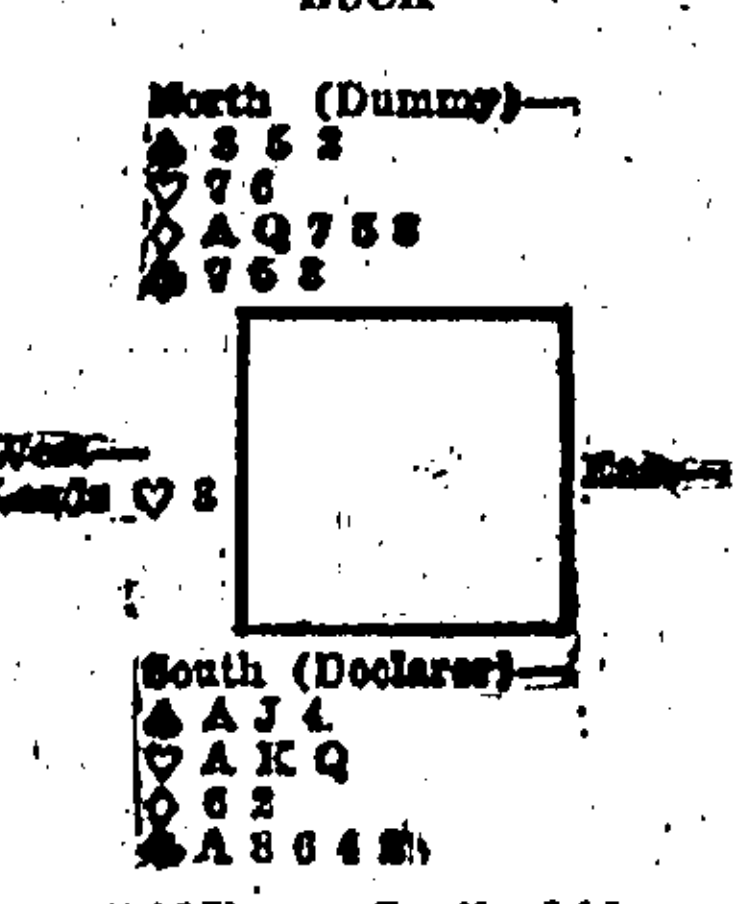
#### BEAUTIFUL STAR IN BIG PRODUCTION.

Unexcelled acting, a sweeping story of love, intrigue and sacrifice, lavish production and perfect direction combine to make "The Woman Disputed," Norma Talmadge's newest screen picture, splendid entertainment according to a new York film-critic. Directed by Henry King and Sam Taylor, "The Woman Disputed," a continental story laid in the early days of the World War, presents a notable cast in support of the star. The story opens in a gay Austrian town before the war. Two young officers in the Austrian and Russian armies, form a real affection for a girl whose life up until the time she meets them is a sordid one. She has been a woman of caprice, but under her mask of sophistication there burns the light of reformation. The trio is happy together until both men realize they love the girl, then with the outbreak of war comes separation, the girl's acceptance of one of the men, the shattering of friendships, hatreds and the defeated lover's opportunity for revenge. Many thrilling and exciting events lead to a most unusual climax.

Miss M. B. Watts, M. A., will deliver a lecture at the Education Society, Hongkong University, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the subject being "The Wandering Scholars of the Middle Ages." The lecture is open to the public, and will be in the Union Assembly Room.

## 51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W.W. Wentworth

CONTAINS 1000+ THE DUCK



The Bidding:—South bids no-trump. All pass.

Deciding the Play:—West leads 3 of hearts. South takes with Ace of hearts. What card should now be played and how?

The Error:—Declarer plays 2 of diamonds and finessees Queen of diamonds and then plays Ace of diamonds. Declarer makes his contract but sacrifices game. The Correct Method:—Declarer observes the following sure winners—Ace of spades, Ace of hearts, King of hearts, Queen of hearts, Ace of clubs and Ace of diamonds, or a total of six tricks. To frame, three more tricks are required. These extra tricks may be made from the diamond suit by playing as follows: duck the first trick and when on the lead again finesse Queen of diamonds. The remaining diamonds will in all probability be winners.

The Principle:—When holding Ace, Queen and three small cards of a suit in dummy, and two cards of that suit in closed hand, or vice versa, four tricks may be made at no-trump play by ducking the first trick.

## The Very Idea!

The used razor blade problem is no new theme to harp upon. But it is none the less serious. What is going to happen to all the used razor blades of the world?

Put them in the sea? They'd only be washed up again and cut the feet of bathers.

In the fire? And someone cuts their hands when raking the fire out.

Bury them? That's all very well but you'd be sure to pay the penalty when you weeded the garden.

Some suggest giving them to natives, who make useful knives with them. But they would soon have more than enough knives to wipe the white races off the face of the earth.

The only solution to the problem seems to be to have all men when they die buried with their razor blades.

A notice to quit referred to at Bow County Court was—"Get out of my house. I hate the sight of your ugly old face and the powder on it."

Two musicians faced each other at Clerkenwell County Court, and Mr. Registrar Friend remarked—"You are not in harmony, but discord. You are out of tune."

Dr. Smith, the Shoreditch, Coroner, to a witness who lived in Broke Road—That is rather a significant name. I hope it does not always mean what it sounds like.

[A headmaster suggests that when so many distinguished men tell us at school speech days that they were always bottom of the form we can hardly say our educational system is all it ought to be.]

Behold Sir Thomas Blank, M.P., a leading light of industry. Now would you ever think that he

had been a dunce at school? Why rumour has it that next year

he'll probably be made a peer. Pray, can his "Head" have been sincere

In calling him a fool?

And here is Admiral Belay, Who has the nerve to up and say That, speaking in a general way, He was esteemed an ass.

And General Buster swells with pride To think how masters would deride His brains who always occupied The bottom of the class.

In vain their teachers' time was spent. We, wiser after the event, Know, when he found his proper bent.

Each lad was not a dud. But masters, sure, who kicked away The pearls which right before them lay, Like Asop's cock, must own to-day Their name, alas! is mud!

"A threepenny fare, please." The conductor handed a ticket to the angular-looking female, and held out his palm. There was a shrill jingle like a bunch of keys, and then—

"Here, what's this?" In his hand lay a little pile of farthings.

"There's twelve of 'em; quite correct," piped the lady with a defiant air.

"Haven't you anything else, mum? I can't take these."

"Nonsense, conductor," chimed in an elderly man in the next seat. "The coins are legal tender, and the lady is perfectly within her rights. You can't refuse them."

The conductor was about to reply, but thought better of it. With a baffled glare he slipped the money into his pocket. "Any more fares, please?"

"Public Library," said the man who had just spoken. He held out a sixpence. The bell of the ticket puncher tinkled.

"Threepence change, sir; legal tender!"

Into the waiting hand the conductor slipped twelve farthings.

To-day's Dog Story.—A reader, writes: "I have a wire-haired terrier, 'Corporal Roberts,' Bobby for short, and my next door neighbours have one called 'Clipper.' The two are very good friends unless Bobby is near when Clipper has a bone, when the latter always goes for him."

"Our friends called the other night, accompanied by Clipper, much to Bobby's indignation, so Clipper was put outside in the porch, to which there are glass doors. Bobby regarded him thoughtfully, and going off to the kitchen fetched a bone, deliberately showed it to his friend (?) through the glass door, and then lay down and commenced to eat it in front of him!"



## NOVEL SPORTING CONTEST.

## SHAMEEN "INTERPORT" VICTORY.

## HONGKONG OFFICERS LOSE IN FIVE EVENTS.

## VERSATILE FIFTEENS.

Shameen, Feb. 24. The foreign residents of Shameen have had a thoroughly enjoyable week-end entertaining a party of fifteen officers representing the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force in Hongkong, in a rather novel sporting contest. Shameen, also represented by fifteen versatile sportsmen, distinguished themselves by winning five of six events.

On Friday, Shameen trounced the visitors at tennis and bowling; on Saturday, they defeated the Hongkongites at football, golf and snooker; and on Sunday, the visitors achieved their only victory, defeating Shameen at hockey by three goals to two.

The Navy and Air Force team returned to Hongkong this afternoon.

## Tennis Matches.

The tennis was played on Friday on the courts of the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club after a little rain earlier in the day.

Each pair played every pair of the opposing team eleven games on the American Tournament System. In this event Shameen scored a decided victory, the result being a total of 117 games for Shameen against 69 games for the Navy and Air Force team.

Messrs. C. E. Watson and J. C. H. Bonbright defeated Lieut. Gordon Duff and Lieut. Usher 6/5; defeated Lieut. Nowell and Lieut. MacIntyre 7/4; defeated Lieut. Stirling Hamilton and Lieut. Fenton 10/1; defeated Lieut. Alexander and Lieut. Metcalfe 10/1.

Messrs. A. T. Lay and M. A. Amett defeated Gordon Duff and Usher 6/5; defeated Nowell and MacIntyre 10/1; defeated Stirling Hamilton and Fenton 8/3; defeated Alexander and Metcalfe 10/1.

Messrs. F. E. W. Lammer and Geo. Duncan lost to Gordon Duff and Usher 3/8; lost to Nowell and MacIntyre 5/6; defeated Stirling Hamilton and Fenton 9/2; defeated Alexander and Metcalfe 9/2.

Messrs. J. M. Walker and E. R. Hill lost to Gordon Duff and Usher 3/8; defeated Nowell and MacIntyre 6/5; defeated Stirling Hamilton and Fenton 7/4; defeated Alexander and Metcalfe 8/3.

## Bowling.

Shameen scored another victory in the evening when they defeated the Navy and Air Force team by 767 points in the Bowling.

The scores were:—  
A. T. Lay 878, L. Stirling Hamilton 878  
M. A. Amett 848, J. C. H. Bonbright 822  
A. J. Evans 855, L. D. Sillar 826  
E. R. Hill 795, L. A. H. Alexander 555

## Football.

The football match was played Saturday morning. It proved a good match, ultimately marked by an accident to Flight-Lieutenant Gardner who, in the second half, sustained a badly damaged wrist and shoulder; he was obliged to withdraw from the game and, in order to even up, J. M. Walker withdrew from the Shameen team, the game being finished with ten a side.

Here again Shameen scored a very decisive victory winning comfortably by six goals to one; the main feature of the game was the play of F. E. W. Lammer, the Shameen centre-forward, who scored all six goals for Shameen. The visitors were decidedly ragged and were heavily pressed throughout. Lammer scored three goals in the first half before the visitors put in their only goal, which was the result of a mix up in front of goal. In the second half Lammer scored three more goals.

The teams were as follows:—  
Shameen.—A. T. Lay; J. M. Walker, J. Linaker; R. Rasmussen, Geo. Duncan, H. H. Benson; C. E. Watson, D. Latimer, F. E. W. Lammer, Poland, A. J. Evans.  
The Navy and Air Force.—Usher; Alexander, Nowell; Stirling-Hamilton, Wright, Webb; Fenton, John, Gardner, MacIntyre, Galsford.

## Golf.

Golf provided yet another success for Shameen who won three out of four matches on the Tungshan Recreation Club's course. J. C. H. Bonbright and J. M. Walker defeated Alexander and Debenham by 7 and 6.  
A. T. Lay and R. K. Batchelor defeated Metcalfe and MacIntyre by 7 and 6.

Lieut. Wright and Lieut. Usher defeated F. E. W. Lammer and C. E. Watson by 1 hole.  
Lieut. Commander Poland and A. J. Evans defeated Lieut. John and Lieut. Webb by 1 hole.

## Billiards.

The Billiards event was to have taken the form of six matches of

## HONGKONG IMPORTS.

## MORE ACTIVITY IN PIECE GOODS.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

## Cotton Piece Goods.

The following reports have been received:—

The market opened quietly after the New Year holidays, and no sales of any importance are reported, chiefly due to the much lower exchange rate prevailing. Deliveries have been good, and dealers expect to have a better Spring season than the last one. Cotton prices have remained steady, but margins are wider than before the holidays.

The market has reopened fairly well after the holidays, and there has been a better demand. Business has been done in White Shirtings. Manchester prices remain about the same as before the holidays, but weakness in exchange causes higher quotations here and consequently trading has been checked. The off-take of Spring fancies has improved, but prices for Broadcloths are said to be on the low side. Generally speaking there is a good deal more activity in the market.

## Woollens.

Since the market reopened there has been plenty of enquiry for Striped Flannels, Overcoatings, Wool Twills and Meltons. The drop in exchange, however, makes it difficult to connect, and very little new business has resulted to date. Clearances have been satisfactory and there is a better feeling in evidence.

## Cotton Yarn.

Since our last report, our market has firmed up in sympathy with the recent rise in price in the manufacturing centres.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s, \$175-190, No. 12s, \$180-195, No. 16s, \$195-200, No. 20s, \$200-210.

Arrivals nil. Shipments nil. Sides nil. Unsold Stock 500 bales. Bargains 5,500 bales.

## HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

## SPECIAL SHOW FOR THE S. P. C. A.

Most people take it for granted that the local branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals does good work here, but a mere tacit acknowledgment does not provide the funds to enable the Society to do everything it would like to. The inspectors are regularly employed in visiting markets, shops, ships, and any place where beasts or birds may be in captivity, and a great amount of suffering is prevented in consequence.

All lovers of animals will be gratified to hear that Mr. Harmston has kindly offered to devote the proceeds from a performance in aid of a local charitable organization, and that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, has given patronage and nominal support to the S.P.C.A. as the organization to benefit thereby. The date of the performance is March 1 and it is expected that there will be a large number present to see an excellent show, and at the same time assist to swell the funds of so deserving an institution.

Field-Marshal Lord Plumer has been elected President of the Society for Yorkshiremen in London and the Yorkshire Society.

250 up, but as there were only three tables available, sides agreed to play three matches of snooker, two a side.

Again Shameen carried all before them.

Messrs. H. H. Benson and C. E. Watson defeated Lieut. Debenham and Lieut. Stirling-Hamilton by 81 points to 6.

Messrs. A. T. Lay and E. R. Hill defeated Lieut. Alexander and Lieut. Metcalfe by 126 points to 25.

Messrs. D. Latimer and A. J. Evans defeated Lieut. Sillar and Lieut. MacIntyre by 148 points to 86.

## Hockey.

The hockey proved a most interesting match, and was the only event won by the visitors.

The first score went to Shameen about quarter of an hour after the start, but the visitors equalised and then added thus making the score 2-1 in their favour at half time. In the second half each side scored once.

J. Linaker, the Shameen goalie, made a number of really brilliant saves.

## DEATH OF FRENCH COMPOSER.

## ANDRE MESSENGER PASSES IN PARIS.

## LIGHT OPERA WORK.

Paris, Feb. 24.

The death is announced of Andre Messenger, the well-known composer of light operas.—*Reuter*.

Andre Charles Prosper Messenger, the composer, was born at Montlucon, France, in Dec., 1853. He studied first at the Niedermeyer School for Church Music in Paris, and also counterpoint and piano. Later he worked at harmony and composition under Saint-Saens. He was, in fact, the only pupil whom Saint-Saens completely moulded, imparting to him his own taste for impeccable style.

Although he was an organist of talent and the composer of a symphony, which secured the gold medal of the French Composers' Society and a cantata "Promethee Enchaîné" which won a prize awarded by the City of Paris, he became famous through his light operas. In these he was able to preserve moderation and an artistic distinction in treating the most commonplace subjects. His melodies charm by their sparkling grace.

## The French Tradition.

Messenger was perhaps the last of the composers of comic opera in the pure French tradition of Auber, Audran and Lecocq. Although his tastes were entirely classical, he was sympathetic to the modern school and he helped to bring about the acceptance by the Opera Comique of the score of Debussy's "Pelléas et Melisande" which was dedicated to him.

But before turning to opera he was for some time a church organist in Paris, being appointed to St. Sulpice in 1874. In 1880, he was conductor at the Eden Theatre, Brussels, and in 1884 was appointed to a similar post at the Opera Comique in Paris, becoming later joint musical director with Albert Carre. From 1898 to 1903 he was sole general director of the Opera Comique and from 1901 to 1907 artistic director of Covent Garden Opera house.

In 1907, he was appointed director of the Paris Opera with Brousseau and after Marly's death conductor of the Conservatoire concerts. In 1917 he was resigned his post at the Opera.

## Some of His Works.

His composition include the light operas: "La Reconnaisance," "Miss Dollar," "Les Petits Mûchers," "Veronique," "La Bascette," "Mme Chrysanthème," "Le Chevalier d'Harmental," "Les Dragons de l'Imperatrice," "Portunio," "L'Amour Masqué," "Boutrie," "Scaramouche," "Monsieur Beauchêne," "Francis les Bas-Bleus," "Le Chevalier aux Fleurs," "Le Bourgeois de Calais," the pantomimes "Amants Éternels" and "Les Fées Roses" and the ballet "Les Deux Pigeons."

In May, 1926, Messenger was elected a member of the Académie des Beaux-Arts.



"He says his friend's as good looking as you can expect to get on a blind date."

## RADIO BROADCAST.

## THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on 250 metres.  
1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.  
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.  
7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Victor and H.M.V. Records).  
"La Bohème—Potpourri"  
March Weber and His Orchestra.  
"The Story of Lady Godiva"  
Humorous Talking by John Henry and "Blossom."  
"Cantilene in B Minor"  
Organ Solo  
Reginald Goss-Custard.  
"Samson and Delilah—Bachmanne"  
"Dedication of Faust"—Rakoczy March  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Love Me To-Night"  
Vocal Duet  
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.  
"Hungarian Rhapsody—No. 2"  
(Liszt) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Moonlight Sonata," Piano Solo.  
"Gavotte in F Major" Piano Solo.  
Harold Bauer.  
"Does My Sweetie Care For Me?"  
Don't Criticise  
Humorous, Leslie Sarony.

"Poet and Peasant Overture"  
Victor Symphony Orchestra.  
"Ay-Ay-Ay" (Cresolo Song)  
Tenor  
Rita Schipa.  
"The Roast Beef of Old England"  
There's Nothing Over Sixpence—In The Store  
Humorous, Ernest Hastings.

"Song Memories Of The War"  
Community Singing.  
"The Floral Dance"  
"The Lute Player," Bass-Baritone  
Peter Dawson.

"Toasts"  
"Down In Our Village In Zimmerlot"  
Humorous,  
Norman Long.  
"A Dream of Love"  
Piano Solo  
Wilhelm Bachhaus.

"The Stocking," Humorous Talking by John Henry and "Blossom."  
"Madame Butterfly" (Some Day He'll Come)  
"Bohème" (My Name Is Mimi)  
Soprano Lucrezia Bori.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.  
"Suite Of Serenades" Victor Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra.  
No. 1 Spanish  
No. 2 Chinese  
No. 3 Cuban  
No. 4 Oriental

"Dream Of Schubert—Medley Waltz"  
Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.  
God Save The King.  
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## MONEY FOR ROADS.

## LIGHTENING THE FARMERS' BURDEN.

Mr. Churchill's further concessions towards the cost of Class I, and Class II, roads, mean a further relief to local rates of about £2,500,000 a year. As farmers are among the largest ratepayers in county areas, they will be much benefited.

This Government has done much since it came into office to lighten the ratepayers' burden in the matter of roads. In the last three financial years £3,750,000 has been provided for the improvement of the unclassified roads in rural areas; and in the last two years of that period £2,800,000 for the maintenance of such roads.

These large contributions to the relief of rural areas are due in no small measure to the persistent endeavours of the Conservative Agricultural Committee.

## QUAINT NATIONAL DANCES.

## MME. TAMAGANINI EXPLAINS THEIR FEATURES.

## HAPPY FESTIVAL.

During an interval in the fine display of national dances given at the Club de Recreio on Saturday, Madame Tamagnini, wife of H.E. the Governor of Macao, gave a most interesting address. She said:

Your Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen.—When there took place last autumn that interesting "Grand Tattoo," in beautiful Hongkong—an event of which we have such fond recollections—Mrs. Southern suggested to me Macao's co-operation in the production of another charity show, which could offer, by way of attractions, dances characteristically national of the peoples represented by the communities of Hongkong.

The suggestion was most kind and at once aroused my interest by the particularly kind manner in which the invitation was extended to me, and more so by its underlying significance.

Returning to Macao from Hongkong, I conveyed the kind proposal to Macao, and Macao accepted it with very great pleasure indeed, cheerfully undertaking to co-operate, thus testifying to Macao's appreciation of Mrs. Southern's thoughtfulness for the charities of Macao.

With such a ready response it was easy to organize Macao's representation. Presently you will be given an exhibition of our national dances and songs, not by professional performers, but with the greatest of good-will, to let you all have a real idea of the ballads and roundays of our own land. I say again it is with a happy heart that we co-operate in this work of charity, and do our share to bring yet more closely the friendly ties that bind the two neighbouring colonies.—(Applause.)

## Congratulations.

It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, that Macao takes its part in this interesting show. To represent Portugal it would have sufficed that there be the group of our tiny fellow-nationals of Hongkong in their fascinating "contra-dance," the readiness of our two Clubs in offering their halls for this entertainment, and in the final tableau in which charming Miss Cerveira de Albuquerque will represent Portugal.

Every item, so far, has been deservedly applauded, and in congratulating the Organising Committee I cannot help associating with them the name of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga who has been untiring in his efforts whether as a helper with our national decorations or stirring up enthusiasm and interest that he himself takes.—(Applause.)

Our obligations to Your Excellency are great for the honour of your presence and the encouragement given to our modest part in this function, especially when we are conscious of the fact that Your Excellency is a very busy man indeed. Mrs. Southern's organising ability is absolutely wonderful and she has a prodigious capacity for work. With her is her enthusiastic friend and energetic worker, Mrs. Cressy. And I am glad also that Mr. Southern is here and probably will be able to tell us by and bye how we can improve our part.

## Lady Clementi's Absence.

I feel only one regret at this moment—the absence of Lady Clementi. I remember very well when she was at Macao how enthusiastic she was at seeing, for the first time, the merry Portuguese dances. Sir Cecil, we thank you most sincerely for this proof of friendship. I ask Your Excellency to kindly let Lady Clementi know how much we all feel her absence, knowing that she is so far away, and unable to participate with us in our joy.

Now let me say a few words about dances and songs, which I hope all of you may some day see danced amidst the picturesque beauty of their native environment with, for their background, our rugged, lofty hills, our rich vineyards and orchards, the bright blue of our sunny skies, and, in short, with all the exuberance of the lovely land which I am fortunate enough to be able to say gave me birth.—(Applause.)

We have tried to find some proper scenery which might carry you there! Only a poor idea have we succeeded in conveying to this hall to-day. For these dances are only lovely in the country fields; in the open air and in the bright moonlight. But one's imagination can supply much. Imagine, for instance, that we have all of us, been carried for some moments to the land of Portugal. Picture in your mind's eye vast and verdant fields and, afar, the

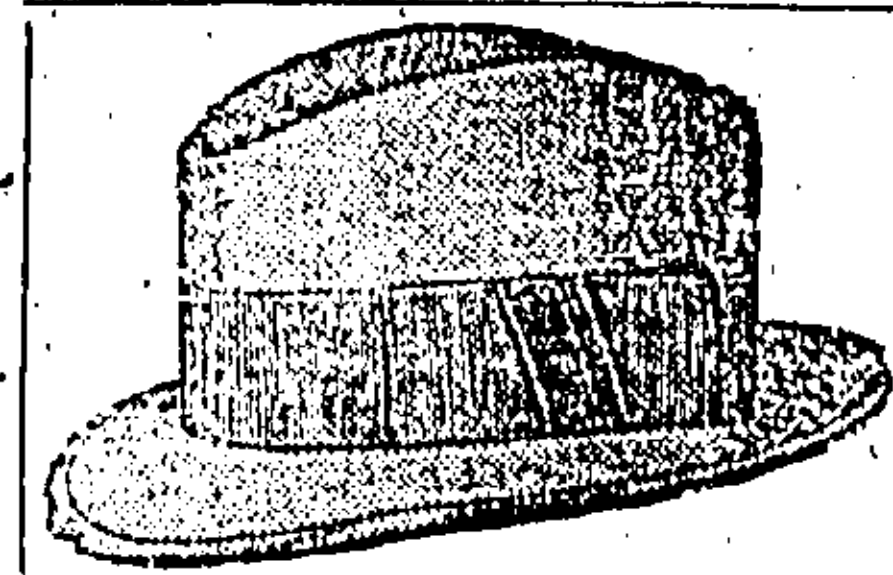
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BY ELEANOR EARLY.

## CHAPTER XIV.

The perfumed atmosphere of Mademoiselle de Musset filled the room. The washstand was crowded with her cosmetics. Powders and paints and pencils. Puffs and brushes and creams. Green lotions in square bottles. And bath salts in crystal jars.

The floor was littered with shoes. Brocade mules, and feathered mules. And little French pumps, with stubby toes and very high heels. There were clothes on the couch and the berth. And a flame coloured negligee, trailing flamingo feathers, drooped across an open hat box. Lingerie was scattered all about, sheer as cobwebs, and deliciously fragrant.

Ashtoreth surveyed the lovely confusion helplessly.

There were long strings of beads hanging over the mirror. The port hole was open, so that the wind from the ocean lifted them gustily, and they clicked against the glass.

Ashtoreth closed the door, and stood with her back against it. Her own clothes were hung on hangers in the little wardrobe. Her few toilet articles ranged neatly, side by side. Her shoes, with their painted toes, stood in pairs, stanchly, against the wall. Ashtoreth was naturally orderly and methodical. And now her berth was piled with finery that she hardly dared to touch.

While she contemplated the dazzling disorder, there was a discreet knock on the door. A stewardess, come to put things away.

"I am sorry," she apologized, "that I could not get down sooner. There are some ladies on my deck that are ill, and I could not leave before. Mademoiselle de Musset travels usually with a maid. But this trip she has engaged me to keep her things in order. I will soon make it neat. Miss Ashe. Maybe you would like to take a little stroll around the deck, and when you come back, I will be through."

Ashtoreth agreed gladly. It would be a relief to fill her lungs with the pungent sea air. She found Mademoiselle's expensive fragrance a little overpowering.

She tied the gipsy kerchief about her head and pulled on a pair of gloves.

"I'll be back in 10 minutes," she said.

A mysterious lady—Mademoiselle. Ashtoreth was tempted to make a few cautious inquiries of the stewardess, who seemed to know her. A sense of delicacy overcame her curiosity, however. And, dismissing her exciting roommate, she turned her thoughts to Maizie, Maizie and Sadie. And Monty. And Mr. Hart. If she could only forget him!

The wind was blowing a wintry gale. A glorious thing to brave. Ashtoreth turned her face to the flying clouds.

It was a wild night. A night for Vikings. And girls with mad, young blood in their veins.

"Oh, Oh," she cried, and sang a little song she knew:

"Some love to roam o'er the dark seas' foam,  
Where the shrill winds whistle free!"

But the gale took the words from her mouth, and flung them back into her teeth. And the wind went hurrying down the deck.

A man lowered his head to the blast, and rounded the corner. And the wind, screaming, flung Ashtoreth into his arms. He stretched them wide to catch her. And held her for a moment, while she steadied herself.

"I am sorry!" he cried.

An American, Ashtoreth thought, would have said, "I beg your pardon." Englishmen always said they were sorry. She liked it. It seemed more sincere.

He had a pipe in one hand. Ashtoreth could see the tobacco glowing in the bowl. And his hat was in his hand. The moon had scuttled behind a fleeting cloud. And the deck was black as ink.

"I am sorry," he repeated. "I hope I didn't hurt you. Did I frighten you?"

"A little," she admitted.

She liked his voice in the dark. And she liked his coat. It was tweed—some coarse stuff—and smelled of tobacco. She had brushed her face against it when he caught her in his arms.

"You'd better let me take care of you," he told her, "or some other brute will be walking all over you."

He said it diffidently, and asked, "Do you mind if I walk around with you? I'll promise to keep off your feet."

"I'd like to have you," she said. "It's sort of scary out here all alone. I thought I was the only person up."

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## BUS PASSENGER SUMMONED.

## NO INTENT TO DEFRAUD PROVED.

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, a young Chinese appeared on a charge of attempting to travel on a motor bus without a ticket. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The defendant, according to the evidence of a bus conductor, nodded his head when asked to purchase his ticket. He was requested to produce the ticket, but was unable to do so, and remarked that he was from one of the Police Stations. Not being able to produce his fare, the defendant was taken to the Mongkok Police Station and handed over to the Police.

The conductor, in reply to the defendant, denied that accused put his hand into his pockets when he was asked to buy his ticket. The defendant admitted nodding his head, but said that he had put his hand into his pocket and produced his purse. The witness, however, denied that the defendant took his purse out.

Witness admitted that the defendant suggested going to the Police Station where he knew a friend who would pay the money. Sergeant Wallisford intimated that he thought the case was possibly a genuine one as the defendant had made the suggestion that the party should go to the Police Station.

It was pointed out that the defendant had produced \$50 bail and it was not likely, therefore, that he was in such affluent circumstances he would attempt to defraud the company of ten cents.

His Worship agreed that it was unusual for the defendant in such cases to suggest going to the station. The only difficulty, continued his Worship, was that the defendant told the conductor that he belonged to a Police Station.

The defendant, in reply to his Worship, denied making such a statement. What he told the conductor was that if he allowed to go to the Police Station his friend would pay his fare. The defendant remarked that when he produced his purse and found that he had not taken any money with him, he suggested going to the Station, where he knew the interpreter.

His Worship said that he would discharge the defendant on the grounds that he did not intend to defraud the Company although he was quite wrong in nodding to the conductor. He would be given the benefit of the doubt, however, and discharged.

## BANVARD SEASON.

## "REVIEW OF REVUES" A SUCCESS.

The cream of the scenes and numbers in the repertoire of the Banvard Musical Comedy Company were included in "Review of Revues," which was presented at another enthusiastic audience at the Star Theatre last night. Many favourites were repeated, these finding as much favour as when given previously in the respective pieces.

The "Nastikoff" orchestra, under the amusing direction of Mr. Fred Atkinson, again stood out as probably the most mirth-producing item, while "The Doubtful Quartette" and "The Matchmaker" were as welcome as ever. Miss Ethel Beard and Mr. Angus Strong were again popular successes in vocal numbers. Miss Edna Ray gave a polished dancing display in striking scene depicting the days of the Queen of Sheba.

This medley of good things is being staged again to-night.

## PRINCE'S HUNTERS.

## H.R.H. NOT ABANDONING SPORT ENTIRELY.

London, Feb. 23. Replying to condolences from one of his partners at the annual ball of the Melton Mowbray branch of the British Legion last night, with regard to the sale of his hunters, the Prince of Wales said that he intended to buy some more and that he was not severing his connexion with Melton-Mowbray.—*Reuter*.

Offered at Auction. London, Feb. 24. Twelve out of fifteen of the Prince of Wales' hunters were offered at auction at Leicester and fetched £4,100.—*Reuter*.

Ashtoreth was always embarrassed when people talked about her name.

"I'm not beautiful!" she protested. "And my hair's all blown, and my nose is red as a beet."

But Smythe had drawn her into the light.

"You're just the sort of eyes," he cried, "that a goddess ought to have—the greenest of things blue. The bluest of things grey."

Ashtoreth laughed.

"Well," she said, "if I look like a goddess, you look like the Prince of Wales."

There were five fresh cases of small-pox notified over the weekend—one British and four Chinese.

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## MARCHING MINERS DEMONSTRATE.

## IMPASSioned SPEECHES AT TRAFALGAR SQUARE.

## IRISH WOMAN'S RANT.

London, Feb. 24. An impassioned speech by an eighty-year-old Suffragette was the outstanding feature of a big demonstration in Trafalgar Square to-day, when the eight hundred unemployed miners who have been walking from all parts of the country to petition the Premier, held a mass meeting which lasted for over three hours and a half.

The miners were joined by London labour organizations, the crowd being swelled thereby to several thousands.

The octogenarian suffragist, Mrs. Despard, who travelled from Ireland specially for the demonstration, was among the speakers, and she expressed the hope that she would see the day when "the great Irish Republic will stand alongside the British Republic."

Other speakers included Tom Mann, A. J. Cook, the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, and Mr. Saklatvala, the Communist M.P.

The marching miners spent the night in workhouses and halls. They started out 1,000 strong, but their ranks were depleted by the severe weather. It is intended to present a petition to Mr. Baldwin on Tuesday.—*Reuter*.

## HANKOW BOYCOTT MOVEMENT.

## AGITATORS AGAIN GETTING ACTIVE.

Hankow, Feb. 24. It is understood from a Chinese source that the strikers' Committee is to hold a mass meeting to-day with the object of intensifying the boycott movement and increasing the members of the Committee to 200. In this connexion 60 labourers will be elected to the Committee to-day.

In a circular telegram issued during the week-end, the strikers and Picket Corps announced that no fewer than 40 members of the Picket Corps had been assaulted and injured as the result of clashes with Japanese marines during the last week or so, while the incident in which a Chinese coolie was killed in a motor mishap has never yet been settled.

The cable urges the sympathy and support of Chinese in other Provinces.

## NEW HURDLES RECORD.

New York, Feb. 24. A message from Charlottesville states that F. Lippen, of Virginia University, covered the fifty yards low hurdles, in four flights, in six seconds. This is a world's record.—*Reuter*.

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## ZEPPELIN FLIGHT.

## GERMAN EXPEDITION OVER THE NORTH POLE.

Ottawa, Feb. 24. The International Scientific organisation known as the "Aero Arctic" is seeking, through the intermediary action of Captain Walter Bruns, Canadian support for the proposed flight of the Gorman Government airship LZ-127 this year from Leningrad to Alaska, thence over the Canadian Polar Basin.

The Government is considering the sending of a Canadian scientist with the expedition, which will map out the Arctic regions, observe weather conditions, and secure scientific data in regard to the possibility of establishing commercial international air routes via the short northern circle.—*Reuter*.

Havana, Feb. 24. George Haldeman, who accompanied Miss Ruth Elder on her unsuccessful trans-Atlantic flight last year, has completed a non-stop flight from Windsor, Ontario, to Havana. He left Windsor at 3.49 in the morning and arrived at Havana at 4.45 in the afternoon.—*Reuter*.

## INDIAN WRESTLER'S SUCCESS.

## SAID TO BE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

New Delhi, Feb. 24. Gama, the famous Indian wrestler defeated Peterson in a contest at Patiala, described as being for the world's wrestling championship.

The match lasted 1 min 41 sec.—*Reuter*.

## AMERICANS ABROAD.

## STATE DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE.

Washington, Feb. 24. The State Department has issued a report estimating that 400,000 Americans live outside the United States, of which number 280,000 are resident in Canada, and 77,000 in Europe.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. SNOW, SLOW, SLOT, SOOT, SORT, SORE, POLE, FILE.

## DERBY DAY DRIZZLE?

The local weather forecast till noon to-morrow is—"North-east winds, fresh; generally overcast; some drizzle or mist."

The coxswains of three steam launches were summoned before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning for making fast to the s.s. Hong Hwa whilst that vessel was under way. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each, with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment.

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## PEKING TROUBLE.

## LABOUR MOB STAGES A DEMONSTRATION.

Peking, Feb. 24.  
This morning large bodies of troops belonging to Shang Chen and numbers of armed municipal police were called out to prevent a huge mass meeting which had been organised by labour bodies for the purpose of demonstrating at the Legation Quarter entrances in connexion with the strike of Legation Quarter police on February 19.

The streets bordering the Quarter were heavily lined with police and troops, while the Legation Quarter authorities put on extra guards at all the gates.

The would-be demonstrators gathered at the headquarters of the Municipal Kuomintang, and decided to have a demonstration despite the troops and police.

Shortly afterwards a mob numbering several thousands attempted to force an entrance at the Chungwah gate, which is adjacent to the Quarter. It appeared as if the police and troops were overpowered, when the latter were ordered to fire one round of blank. This caused confusion among the crowd, and enabled the police and troops to gain the upper hand.

However, the situation is still full of possibilities, the huge mob refusing to disperse.—*Reuter.*

## THE HUNAN COUP.

## NANKING TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Nanking, Feb. 23.  
The Wu-Han branch of the Central Political Council has laid charges of misappropriation of finances, neglect of suppression of Communists and bandits, and imposition of exorbitant taxes and general mismanagement of affairs against General Lai Ti-ping, who was chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, until he was ousted a few days ago by three other Generals, operating with the alleged approval of the leaders at Wu-Han.

These charges will be discussed here at the next meeting of the Central Political Council. Meanwhile officialdom is reticent about the coup in Hunan.—*Reuter.*

Deeper Significance.  
Naval wireless messages received from Changsha on Saturday state that fighting is reported to have broken out between the Nanking and Hankow factions in the neighbourhood of Changsha.

All trains on the Hankow-Changsha line have been commandeered for troop transport during the last two days, troop movements being ostensibly against bandits. They have attacked and driven Lai Ti-ping out of Changsha however.

The Kwangsi faction is now reported to be in control of the city. So far there has been no interference with foreigners.

Fighting Expected.  
Hankow, Feb. 24.  
The latest news from Changsha indicates that all is quiet. It is stated that Lai Ti-ping is at present lying low in North Hunan and is expected later to go to Kiangsi to join up with Chu Pei-teh at Nanchang.

Rumours are prevalent here to the effect that hostilities are expected very soon between Hunan and Kiangsi. However, this is denied by the local authorities.—*Reuter.*

## SHANTUNG WAR.

## PARTY OF REBELS CUT OFF AND CAPTURED.

Chefoo, Feb. 23.  
The fighting at Kangsu on Feb. 22 ended in a decisive victory for the Nationalist garrison of eastern Shantung, which is commanded by General Liu Chen-nien, who surrounded a portion of the enemy 25 miles west of Chefoo.

Hwang Fong-chi, a bandit leader of the opposing side, after being defeated on Feb. 21, fell back towards Penglai and hostilities are suspended for the time being.

Present expectations are that the surrounded rebels will surrender. General Liu Chen-nien has returned to Chefoo with a detachment of his troops. His Chief of Staff, interviewed by *Reuter*, confirms the foregoing, adding that their forces captured 700 prisoners and a quantity of munitions, with a loss of between 20 and 30 men.

The enemy was flying the Nationalist flag, the Chief of Staff stated, but were wearing red armlets.

Chefoo is calm. The motor-bus service to Fushan has been resumed. The Nationalist gunboat Chur Yu has arrived.

That Chang Chung-chang is directing the revolt has been established but his actual presence is still unlocated.—*Reuter.*

## Another Brigade Revolts.

Peking, Feb. 23.  
It is learned from a reliable source that a brigade of troops belonging to the 1st Army Group (Northerners formerly under General Chu Yu-pu of Chihli province), while being transferred from Nankow Pass (north-west of Peking) to the south of Shantung province, revolted when they had reached a position just north of the Yellow River.

The revolting men declared for Chang Chung-chang and are marching on Wuting.—*Reuter.*

## British Warships Arriving.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.  
There is no change to report at Chefoo. The enemy are reported to be withdrawing before General Liu's troops, and 200 prisoners, 385 rifles and seven machine-guns are reported to have been captured.

H.M.S. Magnolia left Weihaiwei and has arrived at Chefoo. H.M.S. Cornflower has left Shanghai for Weihaiwei.—*Naval Wireless.*

## Blockade Arranged.

Nanking, Feb. 24.  
The military authorities have requested Jen Ying-chi, stationed at Haichow, to despatch fresh troops to Chefoo to strengthen Liu Chen-nien's offensive.

Gunboats belonging to the North-eastern squadron have been ordered to blockade Lungchow in order to cut off Chang Chung-chang's retreat to Shanghai.

Li Chung-yen has entered the Country Hospital owing to a serious development of trouble affecting his eyes.—*Reuter.*

## Another Success.

Chefoo, Feb. 24.  
It is ascertained that Ku Shien-chi surrendered yesterday, and five hundred men were taken prisoner and disarmed. The rest escaped to Penkin.

Liu Chen-nien is consolidating his positions and moving up supplies to the front, preparatory to a fresh advance. The situation here remains quiet.—*Reuter.*

## JAPAN POLITICS.

## EFFECTS OF THE PEER'S REPROACH.

Osaka, Feb. 23.  
The passage of the resolution of the Upper House reproving the Government for a technical irregularity is regarded in financial circles here with the gravest concern and business firms are closely watching the next move of Baron Tanaka.

The *Asahi* and *Mainichi* are urging the immediate resignation of the Cabinet.

The Osaka Stock Exchange shows general weakness.

## Effect on China.

Tokyo, Feb. 23.  
With the exception of the *Jiji*, which regrets that the Peers made a political issue of such a question, the vernacular newspapers unanimously applaud their action in passing yesterday's resolution.

Whilst admitting that the proposal emphasised that the resolution would be regarded as a warning and not an impeachment, the vernacular papers assert that the Cabinet should recognise its underlying significance and either dissolve the Diet and appeal to the country or resign.

Official quarters seem mainly concerned lest the passage of the resolution will result in stiffening Nanking's attitude in the belief that the Government's days are numbered.—*Reuter.*

## SMALL-POX OUTBREAK.

## WEEKLY VACCINATION RETURNS.

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, February 21, was:

Chinese M.C.A. Division	28,229
King's College Division	27,688
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Indian Division	4,506
Kowloon Division	104,796
Mongkok Division	122,023
Shanghai Division	6,606
Un Long	1,434
St. Joseph's College Division	6,684
Victoria Nursing Division	676
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	430
Total	308,230

Rally Next Sunday.  
There will be a rally on the Murray parade ground on Sunday next when the Ralphs Shield competition will be held. There will be inspection of uniform and equipment, etc., while the rally will be continued on Sunday, March 10.

## AT PEACE WITH ALL.

## AMERICA CHERISHES HER SPLENDID ISOLATION.

Washington, Feb. 23.  
In his address in celebration of George Washington's birthday, Pres. Coolidge declared that America's foreign relations had rarely been happier. "We have no important unadjusted problem with the Government of any European nation except Russia."

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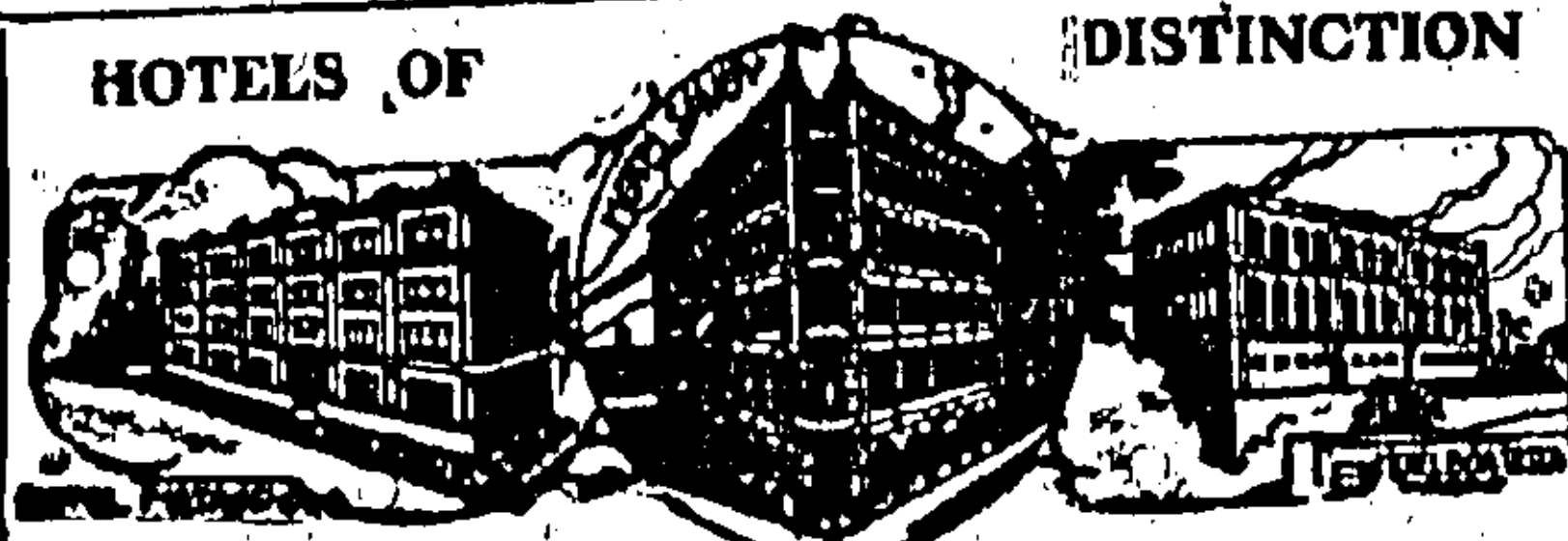
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Allahabad, Feb. 24.  
Palliard and Le Brix took off to-  
day for Calcutta.

The French airmen have ar-  
rived. They have changed their  
plans. Instead of flying direct to  
Bangkok, Le Brix proposes to  
travel by easier stages.—*Reuter*.

## NATIONAL LEADERS IN SHANGHAI.

### ANXIETY OVER HUNAN DEVELOPMENTS.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.  
The President of the National  
Government, Marshal Chiang  
Kai-shek, arrived here this  
morning from Ningpo and dis-  
cussed the political situation in  
Hubei and Hunan with Mr. Tan  
Yen-kai, Chairman of the Nanking  
Executive Yuan, and Mr. Chang  
Chi-kiang.

It is stated that Marshal Chiang  
is to return to Nanking this evening  
and that he is most apprehen-  
sive over the Hunan developments.  
The Kwangsi leader and Chair-  
man of the Wuchang-Hankow  
Branch Political Council, General  
Li Chung-yeu, arrived from Nan-  
king on Friday in connexion with  
the coup in Changsha. It is re-  
ported that he has officially in-  
formed Marshals Chiang Kai-shek  
and Feng Yu-hsiang of the Hunan  
leaders' reasons for the dismissal  
of General Lu Ti-ping.

Rumours are current that the  
Nanking Government is to appoint  
General Chu Pei-teh, of Kiangsi,  
as Nanking Garrison Commander.

## THE YOUNG LADY STOWAWAY.

### THE CASE DISPOSED OF THIS MORNING.

After two remands, Louisa  
Gerald, aged 24 years, who stowed  
away on the Empress of Russia  
from Shanghai, appeared again be-  
fore Major C. Willson this morn-  
ing, when Sub-Inspector Elston, in  
reply to his Worship, stated that  
the passengers on the ship, who  
had promised to pay any fine im-  
posed on the defendant, had not  
come forward.

Sub-Inspector Elston also added  
that the defendant had been in  
police custody for four days, and  
had never been in prison in Hong-  
kong before. He proposed to ask  
the Government to send the de-  
fendant to Shanghai on March 4.

Major Willson:—If you are suc-  
cessful, communicate with me.  
Meantime she is fined \$25, or three  
weeks.

## SALE OF PRINCE'S HUNTERS.

### PATRIOTIC SACRIFICE REALISED.

London, Feb. 24.  
The Prince of Wales' twelve  
hunters were sold by auction at  
Leicester yesterday and realised  
\$4,265. The highest price was ob-  
tained for "Miss Muffet," the  
Prince's favourite mare.

The Prince watched the sale  
from the window of an office above  
the auctioneer's rostrum.

In opening the sale, the auc-  
tioneer said:—"We all realise the  
patriotic sacrifice which His Royal  
Highness is making in giving up  
the sport he loved in order to give  
increased time to the duties of  
state. It must be heart-breaking  
for him to part with his horses."—  
*British Wireless*.

The Hongkong Ladies' Tonsorial  
Institute claimed \$100 penalty for  
breach of contract from the  
Cheong Ming Co. and Sui Kai, of  
328 Queen's Road Central at the  
Summary Court this morning.  
Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for the  
defendants and said that Mr.  
Loseby had no further instruc-  
tions apart from applying for an  
adjournment. The case was struck  
out with costs.

## NURMI BARRED IN AMERICA.

REFUSAL TO TURN OUT IN  
NEW YORK.

Pavro Nurmi, the famous Fin-  
nish runner, has been barred  
from further competitions in the  
United States by the Registration  
Committee of the American Athle-  
tic Union.

The prohibition was ordered be-  
cause of Nurmi's last-minute re-  
fusal to compete in the two-mile  
Steeplechase National and Cham-  
pionships held in Madison Square  
Garden last evening, on the  
ground that he had a bad cold.—  
*Reuter's American Service*.

## FIRST DAY OF THE RACES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

mutual returns are not affected, as  
payment is made on the basis of  
first ponies past the post.

5.—THE TRIAL PLATE.—Win-  
ner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third  
\$200. For China Ponies, bona fide  
Griffins of this Meeting. Weight  
for inches as per scale. Sub-  
scription Griffins of this Meeting  
also 5 lb. Winners 5 lb. extra.  
(Jockey allowance.) Entrance  
\$10. Allowances accumulative.  
One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President  
Hall ..... (Mr. Encarnacao) 1

Mrs. Dunbar's Hiawatha ..... (Mr. Hill) 2

Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush ..... (Mr. Heard) 3

Eight starters. One length; one  
length.

Time:—2 min. 36 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$9.40;  
1st, \$6.30; 2nd, \$7.60; 3rd, \$7.00.

6.—THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—  
Presented by His Excellency the  
Governor, with \$600 added for  
winner. Second \$300. Third  
\$200. For all China Ponies.  
Weight for inches as per scale.  
Griffins of this Meeting allowed 7  
lb. Subscription Griffins of this  
Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners  
at this Meeting 5 lb. extra.  
(Jockey allowance.) Entrance  
\$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay ..... (Mr. Hill) 1

Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve ..... (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2

Messrs. Fay and Seth's Chris-  
mas Chimes ..... (Mr. Heard) 3

Seven starters. Two and a half  
lengths; three lengths.

Time:—2 min. 40.4/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$6.90;  
1st, \$5.40; 2nd, \$5.70; 3rd, \$7.50.

7.—THE GARRISON CUP.—  
Presented by the Officers of the  
Garrison, with \$600 added for  
winner. Second \$250. Third  
\$150. For Subscription Griffins  
of any Season. Weight for inches  
as per scale. Subscription Griffins  
of this Season allowed 3 lb. Win-  
ners during 1928 of one Race  
7 lb.; of more than one 10 lb.; at  
this Meeting 3 lb. extra. Penal-  
ties and Allowances accumulative.  
(Jockey allowance.) Entrance  
\$10. One Mile.

Messrs. Liang and Lo's O-Moon ..... (Mr. Wong) 1

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch  
Etive ..... (Mr. Heard) 2

Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of  
Normandy II ..... (Mr. Hu) 3

Eleven starters. Two lengths;  
a head.

Time:—2 min. 06.3/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$23.70;  
1st, \$3.80; 2nd, \$12.10; 3rd, \$32.80.

8.—THE CHATER CUP.—Pre-  
sented with \$1,000 added. Second  
\$300. Third \$200. For China  
Ponies, that have run in at least  
three Extra Meetings in Hongkong  
during the Season 1928, one or  
more of such meetings previous to  
1st July, 1928 and one or more  
subsequent to that date. Weight  
for inches as per scale. Winners  
during 1928 of one race 5 lb., of  
two races 7 lb., of three or more  
races 10 lb. penalty. Subscription  
Griffins allowed 5 lb. Allowances  
accumulative. (Jockey allow-  
ance.) Entrance \$10. From the  
Two Mile Post Once Round and in.  
(About one mile 166 yards).

Mr. L. Dunbar's Coos Bay ..... (Mr. Hill) 1

Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Winsome  
Stag ..... (Mr. Quincey) 2

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve ..... (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3

Ten starters. Three quarters of  
a length; four lengths.

Time:—2 min. 15 secs. (Re-  
cord).

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$95.80;  
1st, \$6.40; 2nd, \$5.40; 3rd, \$5.80.

### Derby Prospects.

The real interest in the Races  
begins to-morrow, when the Derby  
will be run. Probable starters and  
jockeys will be Hiawatha (Hill),  
President Hall (Encarnacao),

## SHANGHAI BLAZE TRAGEDY.

POIGNANT STORY OF DEATH  
OF MRS. CLAUSING.

### MISUNDERSTANDING.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.  
A tragic story has been unfold-  
ed in the course of the investiga-  
tion of the death of Mrs. John  
Clausning, who, as reported by  
*Reuter*, was burned to death in  
the early hours of yesterday morn-  
ing.

With her husband, an officer in  
the United States Marines, who  
had returned to their apartment  
in the French Concession, on  
Saturday night, having been out  
to dinner with friends.

It is now learned that Lieuten-  
ant Clausning rescued his wife  
from the blazing premises and  
after carrying her into the road  
way directed her to proceed to the  
house of a fellow officer.

Mrs. Clausning, in a dazed con-  
dition as the result of her experi-  
ences, retraced her steps and re-  
turned to the scene of the burn-  
ing building, and went inside in  
the erroneous belief that her hus-  
band was there. She was burned  
to death.

In the meantime, Lieut. Claus-  
ning had made his way to the house  
of a friend, not knowing of the  
tragedy. He now lies in hospital  
critically ill as the result of burns,  
and shock.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

### TOKYO POLICE CATCH A QUEER FISH.

Tokyo, Feb. 23.  
The Police have captured the  
notorious "preaching" burglar,  
who has harassed the citizens of  
Tokyo during the past two years.

The prisoner, who is named  
"Sumaki," aged 29 years, has con-  
fessed to committing over 100 bur-  
glaries.—*Reuter*.

Adam (Heard), Grand Tattoo Eve  
(Pote Hunt), Duke of Chantilly  
(Hu), Glorious Stag (Quincey),  
King's Counsel (Haimovitch),  
Majestic Hall (Wong), Peterkin  
(Clark) and Triumphant Stag  
(Harriman). Writing on the pros-  
pects, "Ring Tail" says:

"President Hall has been doing  
some exceptionally good training  
times, and will probably carry the  
bulk of the support of the Chinese  
community."

"Adam, however, is my fancy, as  
his wonderful track form convinces,  
especially on account of the perfect  
ease in which he finishes."

"Peterkin is another very good  
griffin who has performed very  
consistently in his track en-  
deavour. It is rather a pity that  
this entrant has got a bee in his  
bonnet, as he is very unruly at the  
start and his rider will have his  
work cut out to get him into a good  
start on account of this falling.  
However, he is quite all right when  
once on the run, and, providing  
nothing untoward happens at the  
start, I have every reason to be-  
lieve that he will be right in the  
picture at the finish."

"Although King's Counsel is a  
good looking, I do not fancy him  
much myself and therefore have  
little to say about him. Neverthe-  
less, he will have one of the best  
of the visiting jockeys on top and Mr.  
Haimovitch will get every ounce  
out of him; of that there is no  
doubt."

"The Duke of Chantilly is also a  
good-looking pony, who, although  
a sound galloper, has done nothing  
sensational on the track which  
would make us think that he is  
anything out of the ordinary. He  
is also well fitted out in the jockey  
department and my pick for the  
best outside bet."

"Grand Tattoo Eve seems to me  
to be a little weak when it comes  
to his last quarters which does not  
enhance his chance on this account  
as a strong finish is positively need-  
ed in a race of this description."

### The Officials.

The officials for the Meeting,  
which is held under the auspices of  
the Hongkong Jockey Club, are  
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C.B., His Excellency Major-  
General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.,  
and Commodore R. A. S. Hill.  
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(Chairman), Sir Henry Gollan,  
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hon. Mr.  
W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. B. D. F.  
Beith, R. M. Dyer, C. Gordon  
Mackie, T. E. Pearce, F. Sutton and  
P. Tester.

Stewards in Charge of Scales.—  
Messrs. R. M. Dyer, T. E. Pearce  
and C. B. Brown.

Judge.—Mr. D. E. Clark.  
Assistant Judge.—Mr. P. Tester.  
Starter.—Mr. W. D. Fiddes Wil-  
son.

Second Starter.—Mr. S. A. Sleep.  
Steward in Charge of Paddock.  
—Mr. F. Sutton.

Handicappers.—Messrs. C. M. S.  
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FIRST DAY OF THE  
RACES.

PRESIDENT HALL WINS  
TRIAL PLATE.

THE SUN DISQUALIFIED IN  
FOURTH RACE.

CHATER CUP RECORD.

Hongkong's annual racing festival opened at Happy Valley this morning, in the presence of a large gathering of turf enthusiasts, and with every prospect of a most successful Spring Meeting.

The sky was overcast, but the conditions were ideal for racing, the course being very fast. A large crowd had assembled long before the interval for tiffin, and its numbers were growing rapidly. There is again an increase to be recorded in the number of ponies entered this year, the total being 165 compared with 152 last year. There are many more stables, too, including quite a number of Chinese, whilst no fewer than nine lady owners appear on the card.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong leads the way with the biggest entry, having close on a dozen animals, whilst others who figure prominently are Mr. Eve, Messrs. Hynes and Mackie, Mr. Dynasty, Mr. L. Dunbar, Messrs. Lau and Lee, Messrs. Chan and Rafeek and Mr. John Peel. There are some particularly good animals amongst the subscription griffins, whilst several of the old ponies have shown in the training that they are still to be reckoned with.

1.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription griffins of any Season non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Thunderbolt ..... (Mr. Quincey) 1  
Mr. John Peel's Nookhall ..... (Mr. Heard) 2  
Mr. Wayfoong's The Jamaica ..... (Mr. Clark) 3

Twenty-four starters. Three lengths; two lengths.  
Time:—58.3/5 secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$15.90; 1st, \$7.60; 2nd, \$12.40; 3rd, \$10.10.

2.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Chantilly ..... (Mr. Hu) 1  
Mr. Dynasty's King's Counsel ..... (Mr. Haimovitch) 2  
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Majestic Hall ..... (Mr. Wong) 3

Eight starters. A neck; short head.  
Time:—1 min. 30.2/5 secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$54.40; 1st, \$8.30; 2nd, \$6.00; 3rd, \$5.80.

3.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender ..... (Mr. Haimovitch) 1  
Mr. Eve's Misty Eve ..... (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2  
Messrs. Hinson Wong's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Wong) 3

Eleven starters. Three-quarters of a length; three lengths.  
Time:—2 min. 03.4/5 secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$11.50; 1st, \$5.20; 2nd, \$6.60; 3rd, \$5.00.

4.—THE VALLEY STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Chan Pk-chuen's The Sun ..... (Mr. Wong) 1  
Messrs. Dyer and Both's Loch Aish ..... (Mr. Heard) 2  
Messrs. Chan, M. and A. E. M. Rafeek's Flying Stag ..... (Mr. Quincey) 3

Fifteen starters. One and a half lengths; three lengths.  
Time:—1 min. 33 secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$217.40; 1st, \$91.40; 2nd, \$43.50; 3rd, \$34.10.

In this race, a protest was lodged against The Sun, which the Stewards upheld, for crossing in the straight. Loch Aish has been declared the winner, with Flying Stag second and The Ape (Mr. Hill) up third. Cash sweep and pari.

BOTTLE THROWN AT  
BRITISH TROOPS.

TWO STRANGE INCIDENTS IN  
SHANGHAI.

WILTSHIRES LANDING.

Shanghai, Feb. 25. Two most astounding incidents, which may or may not be of significance, occurred in connexion with the landing in Shanghai yesterday of the Wiltshire Regiment, the new battalion of the Shanghai Defence Force.

When the battalion was marching in full dress order past the Paine Hotel, some one unidentified hurled a bottle of beer from an upper storey.

The bottle crashed a few yards in front of the troops with a terrific smash, but the battalion marched on without the slightest sign of confusion and as though nothing had happened.

Onlookers narrowly escaped injuries from the flying splinters of the bottle. The police are investigating the affair.

Soon afterwards, a further incident occurred. The battalion had arrived in the vicinity of Jiluan Road when a Chinese shopkeeper lowered a large banner from a projecting pole.

The banner ropes got entangled among the helmets of some of the soldiers, several of their hats falling into the roadway. There was some slight confusion in the ranks but order was quickly restored.

Our Own Correspondent.

GHASTLY MEXICAN  
OUTRAGE.

TWO AMERICAN ENGINEERS  
STABBED BY BANDITS.

DASTARDLY REVENGE.

Mexico City, Feb. 24. A distressing tragedy is reported from Guanajuato, where two United States mining engineers were murdered in the course of a fight between their kidnappers and Federal troops.

The murdered men are Mr. J. M. Underwood and Mr. C. Calsthorpe, both of whom were engaged in engineering work at the Bustos Mines.

The Mines were raided yesterday morning by a band of about thirty armed bandits, who surprised the two Americans in their quarters and kidnapped them.

The warning was given, and military police immediately went out in chase of the bandits. After a long pursuit they overtook their quarry, and a fight took place between members of the bandit gang and the troops. Five of the kidnappers were shot dead after which the gang dispersed.

The bodies of the two engineers were found stabbed to death near the scene of the fight.—*Reuter's American Service.*

TWO AMERICAN  
OBITUARIES.

MOTHER-IN-LAW OF DUKE  
OF ROXBURGHE.

RIVAL PROCESSIONS IN  
VIENNA.

POLICE ARREST FORTY  
COMMUNISTS.

Vienna, Feb. 24. Nine thousand members of the Social Democratic Defence Union and 4,000 of the Heimwehr took part in separate processions here.

Elaborate police precautions prevented the processions from clashing. Forty Communists were arrested for carrying firearms and for obstructing the police.—*Reuter.*

R.A.F. EXPLOITS AT  
KABUL.

LEGATION STAFFS  
RESCUED.

SUCCESS AFTER SERIES OF  
ABORTIVE ATTEMPTS.

HABIBULLAH DEFIED.

London, Feb. 24. The Afghan situation has reached a stage when it is no longer desirable to maintain diplomatic representatives at Kabul in a position of possible personal danger and the decision to evacuate has been taken by Sir Francis Humphrys after consultation with the representatives of other European Missions.

Messages from Peshawar state that a Royal Air Force troop-carrying plane left for Kabul on Saturday to commence the final evacuation of the staffs of the British and other Legations.

Snow Holds Up Plane.

It is explained that they are being withdrawn in view of the fact that in existing circumstances, the presence of diplomatic Missions has ceased to serve a useful purpose, and in order to avoid any possibility while Afghan internal affairs remain unsettled of any untoward incident which might adversely affect relations with Afghanistan.

The aeroplane sent out landed safely at Kabul, but was unable to take off again owing to the snow on the aerodrome. Other aeroplanes which have been standing by at Peshawar awaiting the signal to start for Kabul have been delayed.—*British Wireless.*

New Attempt Abortive.

Peshawar, Feb. 24. A second attempt has been made by the R.A.F. to evacuate the staffs of the British Legation at Kabul, but it proved abortive.

Four large troop-carriers were sent, but they were unable to land owing to the flooded condition of the aerodrome.

A small machine was more successful. It was carrying the German Minister. It landed safely and Baron von Plessen is believed to be discussing the situation with Sir Francis Humphrys.

Bacha Sakao's Demand.

Habibullah, or Bacha Sakao, to-day telegraphed to the Afghan trade agent in Peshawar, ordering him to hand over to Bacha Sakao's nominee funds amounting to £250,000.

The agent, who acted under Amannullah's regime has refused to comply with the order until the legitimate claim to the Throne has been settled.

Later.

Five big troop-carrying aeroplanes have arrived at Peshawar from Kabul, and it is believed that their trip has at last proved successful and that the members of the staff of the British Legation, and the entire staffs of the French and Italian Legations were among the passengers.

Success at Last.

New Delhi, Feb. 24. It is learned authoritatively that after several unsuccessful efforts, the four troop-carrying machines landed at Kabul, and with the fifth already in Kabul, took on twenty-seven passengers, including the entire staffs of the French and Italian Legations, and several members of the British Legation staff.

The remaining members of the British Legation staff will be evacuated on February 25th.—*Reuter.*

London, Feb. 24. British R.A.F. machines have now evacuated more than 500 people from Kabul, including over 300 women and children, including nationals of France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Rumania, the United States, Persia, Turkey, Syria and Afghanistan.—*British Wireless.*

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. W. M. Githens of 14 Ashley Road, Kowloon, to Miss Jean Ho Tung, 164 The Peak.

SENSATIONAL WAR  
DOCUMENT.

ALLEGED SECRET TREATY BY  
PARIS AND BRUSSELS.

DUTCH DISCLOSURE.

Amsterdam, Feb. 24. A sensation has been caused by the publication of the terms of an alleged Franco-Belgian Military Convention in a Dutch paper, the *Utrecht Schiedagblad*.

Explaining its possession of such a document, the paper says that it secured a copy by "fortuitous circumstances" and claims that its authenticity cannot be denied; it goes further, in fact, and says that its authenticity is guaranteed.

The Convention is alleged to have been drawn up and concluded at Brussels in 1920.

Its various Articles, it is stated, have since been "interpreted" by the General Staffs of the French and Belgian army authorities since that date, the *Utrecht Schiedagblad* alleging that a meeting regarding the interpretation took place in 1927.

The gist of the document is that by mutual agreement, each country contracts to mobilise its military forces immediately any Power in any way associated with Germany shall mobilise to threaten either on any front.

Belgium contracts to mobilise at least 600,000 men, and France promises at least 1,200,000 men.

The General Staffs of the two countries, it is alleged, assume that Belgium's potential adversaries are Germany and Holland, while France's potential enemies are Germany and Italy, and, perhaps, Spain.

It is mentioned, that in the event of war against Germany, the Belgians will constitute the Left Wing of the French front, and "will find themselves reinforced on the extreme left by the British."

The Convention is valid for 25 years, after which a further 25 years is possible.—*Reuter.*

THE CASH SWEEPS.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS AT  
THE RACES.

TO-DAY'S WINNERS.

Below are the Cash Sweep ticket numbers on to-day's Races:

Race No. 1.  
Ticket No. 231.—\$620.20  
" " 301.—\$177.20  
" " 294.—\$ 88.60  
\$50 Tickets:—181, 164, 191, 182, 31, 79, 311, 420, 53, 157, 405, 190, 322, 121, 324, 172, 295, 468, 18, 447, 331.

Race No. 2.  
Ticket No. 187.—\$1334.20  
" " 512.—\$381.20  
" " 164.—\$190.60  
\$50 Tickets:—332, 261, 73, 499, 484.

Race No. 3.  
Ticket No. 115.—\$1590.40  
" " 466.—\$ 454.40  
" " 215.—\$ 227.20  
\$50 Tickets:—585, 611, 87, 169, 612, 268, 557, 559.

Race No. 4.  
Ticket No. 467.—\$1,699.60  
" " 127.—\$ 485.60  
" " 5.—\$ 242.80  
\$50 Tickets:—335, 723, 630, 679, 115, 333, 531, 200, 454, 243, 640, 661.

Race No. 5.  
Ticket No. 543.—\$1,327.80  
" " 1078.—\$ 950.80  
" " 844.—\$ 475.40  
\$50 Tickets:—705, 1042, 1034, 631, 91.

Race No. 6.  
Ticket No. 165.—\$3,804.00  
" " 719.—\$ 344.00  
" " 1125.—\$ 472.00  
\$50 Tickets:—1170, 804, 1120, 66.

Race No. 7.  
Ticket No. 670.—\$3,580.80  
" " 242.—\$1,024.80  
" " 216.—\$ 512.40  
\$50 Tickets:—475, 882, 160, 664, 560, 782, 529, 136.

Race No. 8.  
Ticket No. 224.—\$3,210.20  
" " 38.—\$ 917.20  
" " 941.—\$ 458.60  
\$50 Tickets:—392, 993, 828, 1026, 8, 98, 830.

JAPAN TO BLAME  
FOR IMPASSE.

A NANKING OFFICIAL  
STATEMENT.

INFLUENCE IN REVOLT IN  
SHANTUNG.

DR. WANG COMPLAINS.

Shanghai, Feb. 25. Interviewed by *Reuter* last night, a representative of the Nanking Foreign Office, authorised by Dr. C. T. Wang, gave two reasons for the inability of the Foreign Minister to resume immediately the broken-off conversations with the Japanese plenipotentiary, Mr. Yoshizawa; on the outstanding issues between Japan and China.

In the first place, he stated, the two plenipotentiaries having reached an agreement on several points at issue at their last meeting (February 8th) it was mutually agreed that negotiations should be resumed if, and when, the Japanese Government accepted the agreed formula.

The Chinese Foreign Minister had not yet received an advice to this effect.

Shantung Trouble.

In the second place, when proceeding from Tokyo to Shanghai to take up the negotiations with China, Mr. Yoshizawa made several public statements in the course of which he professed the sincerity of the Japanese Government in its efforts to settle the outstanding Sino-Japanese questions, including the Tsinan Incident.

Unfortunately, since his arrival in Shanghai, the eastern part of Shantung had been plunged into disorder as the result of the arrival there of General Chang Chung-chang from Dairen.

Therefore, the Foreign Office spokesman went on, even if the Sino-Japanese Shantung question was settled by diplomatic negotiations, the presence in Eastern Shantung of rebel forces under Chang Chung-chang makes it extremely difficult from a practical point of view to restore order.

China's Difficulties.

China is not in a position to prevent Chang Chung-chang from pursuing his rebellious activities because Japanese troops occupy a strip of Chinese territory which effectively prevents the main body of the Nationalist forces from entering Eastern Shantung to suppress the rebels.—*Reuter.*

A Chinese report from Tsingtao received this morning suggests that the Nationalist General, Liu Chien-nien, who has scored a series of splendid victories against superior forces has recaptured Chefoo from the rebels without combat, the insurgents having deserted the area.

LOCAL MOTOR CYCLE  
ACCIDENT.

EUROPEAN SENT TO THE  
NAVAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. W. Cole, of No. 4, Moreton Terrace, met with a serious motor cycle accident yesterday at 11.15 a.m., as a result of which he is now in hospital.

It would appear from a report made to the police by Sanitary Inspector A. W. White, that Mr. Cole was proceeding on the Pokfulam Road towards Aberdeen. At the bottom of the road, the cycle skidded and threw the rider fairly heavily.

Mr. Cole received injuries to his head and was rendered unconscious for a time. He was later taken to the Naval Hospital.

Race No. 9.  
Ticket No. 900.—\$2,774.80  
" " 909.—\$ 792.80  
" " 666.—\$ 394.40  
\$50 Tickets:—759, 456, 974, 1067, 90, 359, 769, 60.

Race No. 10.  
Ticket No. 369.—\$2,466.80  
" " 870.—\$ 704.80  
" " 727.—\$ 362.40  
\$50 Tickets:—571, 696, 421, 607.

Race No. 11.  
Ticket No. 797.—\$2,269.00  
" " 285.—\$ 948.00  
" " 489.—\$ 324.00  
\$50 Tickets:—67, 726, 176, 445, 227, 476, 267, 242, 810, 523, 750, 575, 458, 218, 178, 70.

COLDER WEATHER  
EXPECTED.

FOG CAUSES COLLISIONS  
AT HOME.

DANUBE TRAGEDY.

London, Feb. 24. Shipping on the coasts of Britain has been held up during the week-end as the result of dense fog. There were many minor collisions.

Colder weather is forecast, with sleet and snow.

A message from Stockholm states that there has been a violent snowstorm in south-eastern Sweden, many of the drifts being fifteen feet deep.

The ferry traffic between Sweden and Germany is interrupted, ferry-boats having been stuck in the ice.

From Constantinople it is reported that the weather is considerably milder. Trains which were snowed up at Cherkessky are now freed, and the international train service has been resumed.

A report from Belgrade states that two peasants were driving two horse sleighs loaded with provisions across the frozen Danube when the ice suddenly broke, and all disappeared.

From Athens it is reported that the weather is good and communications almost normal.—*Reuter.*

NOVEL FLOATING  
AIRPORT.

TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE  
ATLANTIC.

300 MILES OUT AT SEA.

New York, Feb. 24. Mr. Henry Glejow, director of a firm of naval architects, announces that the construction of a floating airport, to be anchored 300 miles out at sea, midway between New York and Bermuda, will be started immediately.

The airport will be 1,200 feet long and 200 feet wide at each end and 400 feet wide in the middle.

Six thousand tons of steel and 2,000 tons of iron will be used in the construction of the port, which will be kept in place by chains four miles long.

These chains will be attached to specially designed sea anchors and piling, which will extend 60 feet below the surface. They will be operated hydraulically within sheaths, in order to counteract the effect of the waves and wind.

The airport will include a hotel, and will carry a crew of 43 men.—*Reuter's American Service.*

KING HAS ANOTHER  
QUIET DAY.

NEW YEAR HONOURS MAY  
BE ISSUED.

London, Feb. 24. His Majesty the King has had a quiet day.

The weather was dull throughout the day, and hardly a ray of sunshine penetrated the gloom. It rained from time to time, and the dampness prevented the King's bedroom windows from being opened, but His Majesty sat in a chair at the window for some hours.

It is understood that the New Year Honours List will be issued at the end of this month.—*Reuter's and British Wireless.*

TWO AUSTIN CARS  
STOLEN.

MACHINES WHICH WERE  
LEFT UNATTENDED.

According to reports made to the police over the week-end, two Austin cars have been stolen.

MORE MONEY FOR  
THE MINERS.

INSTEAD OF BUYING  
SWEEP TICKETS.

CHINESE RESIDENT FORWARDS  
FIFTY DOLLARS.

EXCELLENT EXAMPLE.

It is with pleasure that we have to acknowledge further donations to-day on behalf of the British Miners' Distress Fund. These include a sum of \$50 from a Chinese resident, money which he had intended spending in the purchase of sweep tickets at the Races. It is our hope that winners of prizes at the Jockey-Club Meeting will not forget the Fund.

Another sum to hand to-day is \$35 forwarded by Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, Police Accountant, representing a collection taken at the police boxing tournament held on Saturday. The organisers of this collection are to be commended for remembering the sufferings of their kinsmen at Home.

Example to Race-goers.

An excellent example to race-goers is set to-day by Mr. Au Tazhi, who, in response to the suggestion that sweepstake winners at the Races should remember the Lord Mayor's Fund, sends us a cheque for \$50.

Mr. Au is not sending this money as the result of winnings, for it came to hand on Saturday, before the Races started. He is going one better by spending this sum in the cause of charity rather than on sweep tickets. In forwarding the cheque, he says:—"I had intended to spend \$50 in tickets, in the hope of becoming a winner, so that I might have a chance to increase the British Miners' Distress Fund, but, after due consideration, and having been an eye-witness of distressed, homeless and starved victims, I find that, as our Chinese proverb says, to rescue victims in a disaster is as important as to extinguish a burning fire."

"I therefore made up my mind to forward you this sum of \$50 for the Fund rather than to wait for an uncertain chance, and I hope that lucky winners in the sweeps will subscribe substantial sums upon receipt of their prizes."

Mr. Au's contribution is most welcome, and, with him, we hope that winners of prizes at the Races will bear the claims of the distressed British workpeople well in mind.

Donations so far received by the Telegraph are as follows:

Already acknowledged ..... \$2,070.  
Mr. Au Tazhi ..... 50.  
Collected at Police Boxing Tournament ..... 35.  
"Nationalisation" ..... 10.

Total ..... 10/- & \$2,765.

Never Tasted Milk!

Tales of children who are brought up without milk suggest the Ireland of the great famine rather than England in 1929, but in the young family of Mrs. Graydon the Prince on his recent tour saw children who have never tasted milk.

The relief available for Mr. and Mrs. Graydon and their four children is \$25, a week out of which 5s. 6d. is paid for rent.

"But how do you live?" the Prince asked, as he looked at the children, the eldest of whom is only five years old.

"Well," said Mrs. Graydon, "we get three-pennyworth of meat for Sunday. I am nursing the baby, but we cannot afford to buy milk. My husband was given an old suit, but we have had no other help from any fund."

"The collieries all round are closed, and it is five years since my man had a day's work. We used to hope, but we've given up hope now."

In every cottage in this particular village of misery Mrs. Graydon's story was repeated.

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**OBITUARY.**

**BARON SOUTHWARK DEAD AT ADVANCED AGE.**

London, Feb. 25.  
The death has occurred of Baron Southwark—Baron Southwark (Richard Knight Causton) was created in 1910. He was Chairman of Sir Joseph Causton and Sons, Limited, a Liberal Whip from 1892 to 1905, and Paymaster-General from 1905 to 1910. He represented various English constituencies in Parliament as a Liberal, his last seat being Southwark, West. He was Chairman of the London Chamber of Commerce in 1913; Vice-president of the Associated Chamber of Commerce; Vice-President of Surrey County Cricket Club; fellow of the Statistical Society. He was 86 years of age, but has no heir.

Lady Alice Marriot.  
The death, occurred in London on Saturday February 16, of Lady Alice Marriot—the widow of the late Sir Hayes Marriot, the late Colonial Secretary—following with tragic suddenness on that of her husband which took place precisely a week before in London from pneumonia, the same complaint which carried off his wife.

Unexpected as was the announcement of Lady Marriot's death it was known that she was seriously ill for but a few days after the passing of Sir Hayes, a cable from London announced that she was dangerously ill with pneumonia and that she was unable to reply to the many sympathisers with her in her husband's death.

For most of the Singapore public, says the Free Press, the first news of Lady Marriot's death was when her name was mentioned with that of Sir Hayes in a short tribute which was paid to him by Bishop Roberts at the In Memoriam service which had originally been arranged in honour of Sir Hayes.

Lady Marriot was the daughter of the late James Ramsdale Smith of Haslemere, Surrey, and married Sir Hayes in 1908. They leave two sons to mourn their loss and the sympathy of the whole Colony and a large circle of friends will be extended to them in their double bereavement.

**SHANGHAI ROBBERS.**

**TWO DESPERADOES KILLED.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 23.  
Two desperadoes were killed and a third wounded following an armed attack on the residence of Mr. Kuroda, director of the Shanghai Cotton Mill.

Mr. Kuroda was absent at the time of the attack on his home. Mrs. Kuroda, who was alone in the house, had the presence of mind to speak through the tube connected with the adjoining house, thus releasing the burglar alarm.

The police arrived at the house in the nick of time and encountered the robbers as they were making their escape.

The riot squad responded to the alarm with amazing swiftness and in the light which ensued with the escaping robbers riddled the walls of the house with bullets.

**EMPIRE PLANTS.**

**THE HUGE TASK OF CLASSIFICATION.**

London, Feb. 23.  
The Empire Marketing Board has made a grant to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew to assist in the complete classification of all plants in the Empire. The grant, which is for a period of four years, amounts to £1,200 in the first year, rising to £1,380 in the fourth year.—British Wireless.

**DISARMAMENT.**

**SIR AUSTEN ON BRITISH POLICY.**

London, Feb. 23.  
Sir Austen Chamberlain speaking at Torquay last night said that Great Britain and the United States have many roots in common in their past history, and that we live largely under the same laws and speak the same language. We have recently had some discussion with them in which we have not been able to reach an agreement.

We have such discussions not infrequently with other Powers and not infrequently with the same result. Yet nobody becomes alarmed and thinks it an unusual thing if a common solution of a difficult problem cannot be reached.

The measure of attention which has been given to whatever differences have existed between the United States and ourselves is not really the intrinsic value of the questions at stake, but it is the measure of desire which we have for friendship with a nation which is most akin to our own. I am confident that it will be within our power to make proposals to the United States which will place our friendship on that firm footing which is not only in our interest but I believe in the interest of the world at large.

Dealing with the achievements of the Government Sir Austen Chamberlain said that nobody would deny, not only that world peace was more secure and that they were discussing their international difficulties in a newer and better spirit, but that they had turned over a new leaf, and had closed the chapter of the Great War and the years that followed it, and had opened a brighter chapter.

The early years which followed the signing of peace brought no peace to nations but the position became worse, and it seemed certain that the prediction was true that sooner or later, perhaps not in his time but in that of his children or grand-children, old conditions would again arise and the world would be flung once more into a terrible struggle, from which western civilisation would never again emerge. It was upon some such Europe, where behind all and at the root of all lay a feeling of fear and signs of insecurity, that he first looked out of the Foreign Office window.

"We sought to win back the confidence of France, and from close friendship with our war ally to build up a common reconciliation. I am reproached with being in M. Briand's pocket. I told him so and he seemed to think his pocket was not quite big enough to contain the Foreign Minister of Great Britain. He also told me that if I was reproached with subservience to him, he was also, in his own country, reproached with subservience to me. But we have from the first declared that we have our foreign policy on the League of Nations.

I would not have you lull yourselves to sleep with the idea that the constitution of the League of Nations has made war impossible. That is a result which may never be obtained, one which at any rate must take long years of honest endeavour to achieve.—British Wireless.

**America's Navy.**

Washington, Feb. 22.  
The Senate to-day passed a Bill providing for the allocation of \$12,370,000 to enable a start to be made on the construction of the new cruisers.

Of \$12,370,000, \$200,000 would be available immediately to begin five cruisers. The remainder would be available on July 1 to carry on the work and begin another five cruisers and an aeroplane carrier.—Reuter's American Service.

**A Hitch Occurs.**

Washington, Feb. 22.  
The Government has been caught napping and has suffered a defeat. Senator C.C. Dill, of

**SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.**

**WIFE OF U.S. MARINES OFFICER PERISHES.**

Shanghai, Feb. 24.  
Mrs. John Clausen was burned to death in a fire which broke out early this morning in a boarding house in the French Concession. Her husband, First Lieutenant Clausen, of the U.S. Marines, was severely burned in attempting to save his wife and had to be sent to hospital.—Reuter.

Spokane, a Democrat, moved an amendment forbidding the use of Government credits for the transport of Marines from Nicaragua, except for the protection of American lives and property.

This amendment is interpreted as involving the early withdrawal of Marines from Nicaragua.

Naval Vote Postponed.  
Washington, Feb. 22.  
The final vote on the Navy Department Supply Bill, including appropriation in connexion with the construction of cruisers, has been postponed in view of the snap vote on Senator Dill's amendment.—Reuter's American Service.

**Situation in the Senate Retrieved.**

Washington, Feb. 23.  
The Senate has reversed its snap division of yesterday whereby a motion calling for the early withdrawal of all United States Marines from Nicaragua was adopted.

This was done at the instance of the administration which admits that it was caught napping yesterday. It had intimated that it would attempt to obtain another vote.—Reuter's American Service.

**President's Appeal.**

Washington, Feb. 24.  
The situation arising from the snap vote on the amendment to the Navy Department Supply Bill was only retrieved after both President Coolidge and Mr. Kellogg had most strongly opposed it on the ground that it would handicap the plans of the government for the restoration of peace in Nicaragua. A number of Senators, who previously had voted for the amendment, consequently now voted against it, but Mr. Borah again voted for it.

**More Formalities.**

Washington, Feb. 24.  
After the rejection of the amendment to the Bill the Senate finally voted \$312,370,000 to begin the new cruiser construction programme and then passed the Appropriation Bill providing for an expenditure of \$350,000,000.

As the Senate, by inserting the item for the new cruisers, have changed the form of the Bill it must again be referred to the House of Representatives.—Reuter's American Service.

**American Delegate.**

Washington, Feb. 24.  
Mr. Hugh Gibson, Ambassador to Belgium, accompanied by Admiral Hilary Jones, who was associated with Mr. Gibson on the Geneva Disarmament Conference in 1927, visited President Coolidge at the White House.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Gibson said that he had been summoned home by the State Department in order to give the incoming administration all the necessary information on European disarmament.

It is assumed that Mr. Gibson will act as official observer at the meeting of the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament at Geneva.—Reuter's American Service.

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Thomas Edison, the world famous inventor, has announced the discovery of a means of obtaining rubber substitute from weeds, though no satisfactory means of extraction has yet been discovered. Above is seen the scientist, who is 80 years of age, with his wife, son and daughter-in-law.



The wife of Babe Ruth, the famous baseball player, was burned to death in a big fire recently. Our photo shows the scene at the graveside. Babe Ruth broke down during the burial service. Relatives and friends are seen in the picture grouped round the grave in a snowstorm.



Above is a photograph of Babe Ruth and his deceased wife taken at the Yankee Stadium a few months ago. The couple had quarrelled and had been living apart for some time.



Soon after the Question Mark had broken all records for sustained flight by the refuelling-in-the-air system, her sister-ship, the U. S. Army plane O.2, crashed at Middletown, Pennsylvania, eight of the occupants being killed. All were soldiers from Washington. The machine side-slipped and crashed, though the pilot made a great effort to effect a safe landing. Our two pictures above illustrates the grim work of extricating the bodies of the men killed in the smash, and two of the motors which broke away from the body.

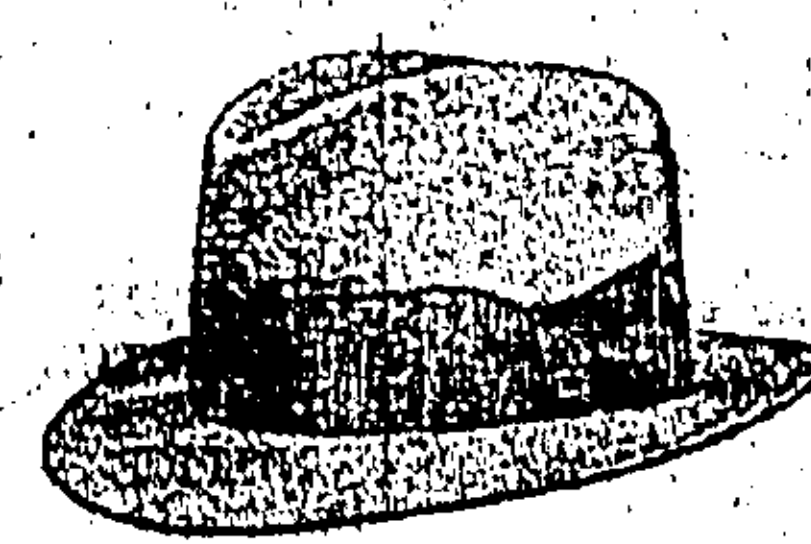


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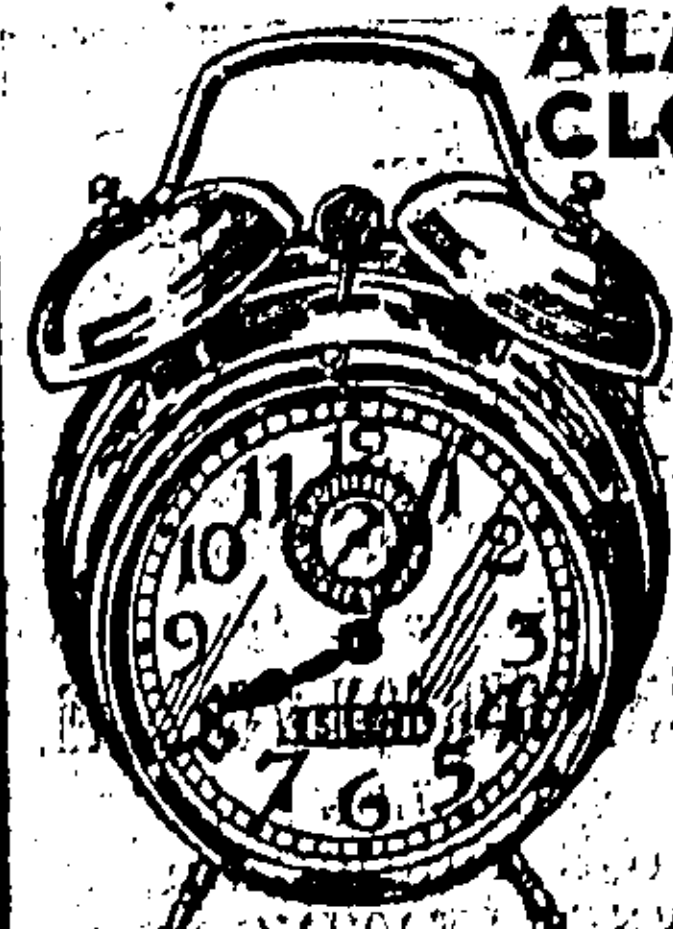
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By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1929.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1929, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 8th March, 1929, until Thursday, 14th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1929.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1929.

## NOTICE.

The Ninth Annual General Meeting of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, the 28th February, 1929, at 6 p.m.

## BUSINESS.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.  
Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.  
It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Hon. Secretary.

## CARS FOR SALE.

BUICK.—Five-seater, touring, majestic body, owner driven since new, splendid condition, has done only moderate mileage. Tyres new. Available middle or end February. Rev. G. E. S. Updell, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

## FOR SALE—ROLLS-ROYCE MODEL 71—TE SEVEN PASSENGER TOURING CAR

Coachwork by MANN, ROBERTSON & Co., Ltd.

IN EXCELLENT CONDITION THROUGHOUT. OWNER LEAVING THE COLONY. CAN BE SEEN AND TRIED—APPLY—HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

## NOTICE.

### PARKING OF CARS AT THE RACE COURSE.

1. The Stand at the Public Entrance is reserved for officials of the Jockey Club, and P.D. owners.
2. Young Wo Nursing Home, the open space in front of: reserved for Owner Drivers.
3. Civil Service Cricket Club. The open space in front of: reserved for Members of the Jockey Club.
4. Village Road reserved for Private Cars.
5. Ventris Road for Public Cars only.

E. D. C. WOLFE,  
Capt. Supt. of Police.  
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1929.

## RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open for the transaction of public business at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th, 26th and 27th instant, and close at 12 noon.

Hongkong, February 21st, 1929.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 9th March, 1929, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close on Monday, 4th March, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association will be closed at Noon on Race Days, on Monday, 25th, Tuesday, 26th, Wednesday, 27th February and Saturday, 2nd March.

By Order of the Committee,  
W. J. CARROLL,  
Secretary.

### BEST COAL & CHEAPEST PRICE. KWONG HANG & CO.

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Upper Level ..... \$22.00 " "  
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Central Office ..... \$20.00 " "  
Kowloon ..... \$17.00 " "  
The above prices include delivery charges to destination.

### THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Thursday, 28th February, 1929 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th February, 1929 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 13th Feb., 1929.

ARE YOU SICK? Why Continue To Suffer. Get The Poo On Chinese Herbs and Get Well. Contipation; Rheumatism; Dropsy; Typhoid Fever; Nervousness; and Diabetes. Yee Foo Lun, Chinese Herbalist, Managing Director. Entrance 86, Queen's Road Central, Tel. C. 5009.

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## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### Race Meeting, 1929.

25th, 26th, 27th, February & 2nd March, 1929.

The first Race on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES. Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3 per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Admission by ticket only. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES. Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

JAVA PACIFIC LUN.

From SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.

The Steamship, "SIANTAR" having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 4th March, 1929, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown, where they will be examined on the 2nd March, 1929, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN, Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1929.

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM. This is a condition for which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—broken down, as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its cause (they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same. The more pronounced the symptoms, the more serious the condition. It is a condition of general debility, and is a warning of a more serious condition. It is a condition of general debility, and is a warning of a more serious condition. It is a condition of general debility, and is a warning of a more serious condition.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 3. This is a condition for which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—broken down, as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its cause (they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same. The more pronounced the symptoms, the more serious the condition. It is a condition of general debility, and is a warning of a more serious condition. It is a condition of general debility, and is a warning of a more serious condition.

## Lammert's Auctions

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

### on WEDNESDAY,

the 27th February, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 304, Nathan Road, Cambay Buildings, 1st floor.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Catalogue will be issued.

On View from Tuesday, the 26th February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

### on THURSDAY,

the 28th February, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 28, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboard, Teak Glass Cabinet, Teak Ice Chest, Brass Fender, Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Teak Bedstead with Spring Box Mattress, Teak Wardrobes with Glass Door, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Chairs, etc.

also

Several Pieces of Blackwood Furniture

and One Piano by Montrie.

(The Furniture by Lane Crawford, Ltd.)

Catalogue will be issued.

On View from Wednesday, the 27th February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

### on FRIDAY,

the 1st March, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 35, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Catalogue will be issued)

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

On View from Thursday, the 28th February, 1929.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

### on FRIDAY,

the 1st March, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

at Godown No. 18, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

A Large Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.

comprising:—

Ammonia, Keg Pork, Wire Shorts, Tea, Paint, Copying Ink, Barley, Plate Cutting, Sulphate of Ammonia, Rivets, Plank, Old Wire, Disinfecting Fluid, Iron Ware, Rubber, Zinc Sheets, Cocoa Sweepings, Bone Meal, Angle Iron, Nail Rods, Old Iron, Oil, Cutch, Hoop Iron, Round Iron, Nails, White Zinc, Porcelain, Powder, Tin-plates, Instruments, Flint, Cement, Gunny Bag, Soda, Flask, Brandy, Medicines, Tarpsaulin, Conserves, Carbide, Round Bars, Square Bars, Coal, Effects, Bolts and Nuts, Galvanized Wire, Provisions, Chinese Wine, Flour, Glass, Sugar, Cigarettes, Hydraulic Monitors.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
Saigon	Andre Lobon	February 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	February 28.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th February	Compelgne	February 26.
Japan	Panama Maru	February 27.
Japan	Tanda	February 28.
Europe via Sues (Letters and Papers) London 31st Jan., and Parcels, 24th January	Malwa	March 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Macedonia	March 1.
Manila	Pres. Taft	March 1.
Japan	Emp. of Russia	March 3.
Straits	Kawachi Maru	March 3.
Manila and Australia	Haruna Maru	March 3.
Shanghai	St. Albans	March 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Achilles	March 5.
	Emp. of Asia	March 7.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Khangsu	Mon., Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Ruth Alexander	Mon., Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Bintang	Mon., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Pierce	Tues., Feb. 26.
	Parcels	Tues., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Tues., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Tues., Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 20th March.)	
Holhow	Kwangtung	Tues., Feb. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa	Ermland	Tues., Feb. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanyang	Tues., Feb. 26, noon
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Compelgne	Tues., Feb. 26.

Kowloon P. O.  
Registration ..... 10 a.m.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
G. P. O.  
Registration ..... 12.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1.30 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles 20th March.)

Shanghai ..... Andre Lobon Tues., Feb. 26, 1.30 p.m.  
Yunnan ..... Tues., Feb. 26, 3.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... Pres. Jackson Tues., Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.  
Japan ..... Kutsang Tues., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... Kutsang Tues., Feb. 26, 6 p.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Takada Wed., Feb. 27.

Parcel ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1.30 p.m.

Wohlatel ..... Kweilchow Wed., Feb. 27, 2.30 p.m.

Manila and Japan via Sourabaya ..... Tilleboet Wed., Feb. 27, 2.30 p.m.

Straits ..... Panama Maru Thurs., Feb. 28, 8.30 a.m.

Holhow and Haiphong ..... Menado Maru Thurs., Feb. 28, 8.30 a.m.

Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Tean Fri., Mar. 1, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hatching Fri., Mar. 1, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Macedonia ..... Sat., March 2.

Kowloon P. O.  
Parcels ..... Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.

Registration ..... March 2, 9 a.m.

Letters ..... 30 a.m.

G. P. O.  
Parcels ..... March 1, 5 p.m.



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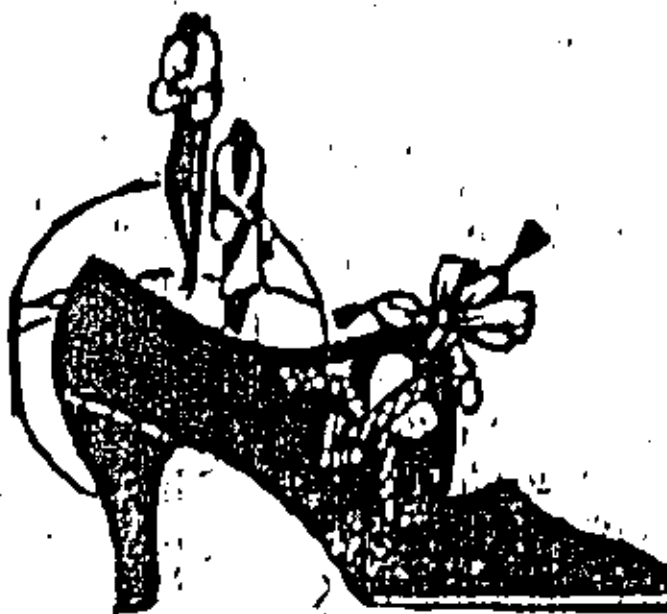
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## WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## Latest Footwear.

WHAT IS BEING WORN IN  
PARIS NOW.

By their very settings it is easy  
to see how important shoes are in  
this era of neat dressing. Shoe  
shops are now some of the most  
beautifully decorated shops in  
Paris. Inside and outside they  
are modern in style with steel and  
marble facades and soft satinwood  
cases within.

Black antelope is being used by  
all the leading boot and shoe  
makers in Paris for town shoes.  
It is trimmed with patent kid for  
day wear, and for evening there  
is a curious red satin which is  
called "satin cerise." It is in a  
soft, almost faded shade of red,  
and looks very distinguished with  
the dull black of the antelope. A  
buckle or button of brilliants and  
one red stone further enriches it.

## Satin Evening Shoes.

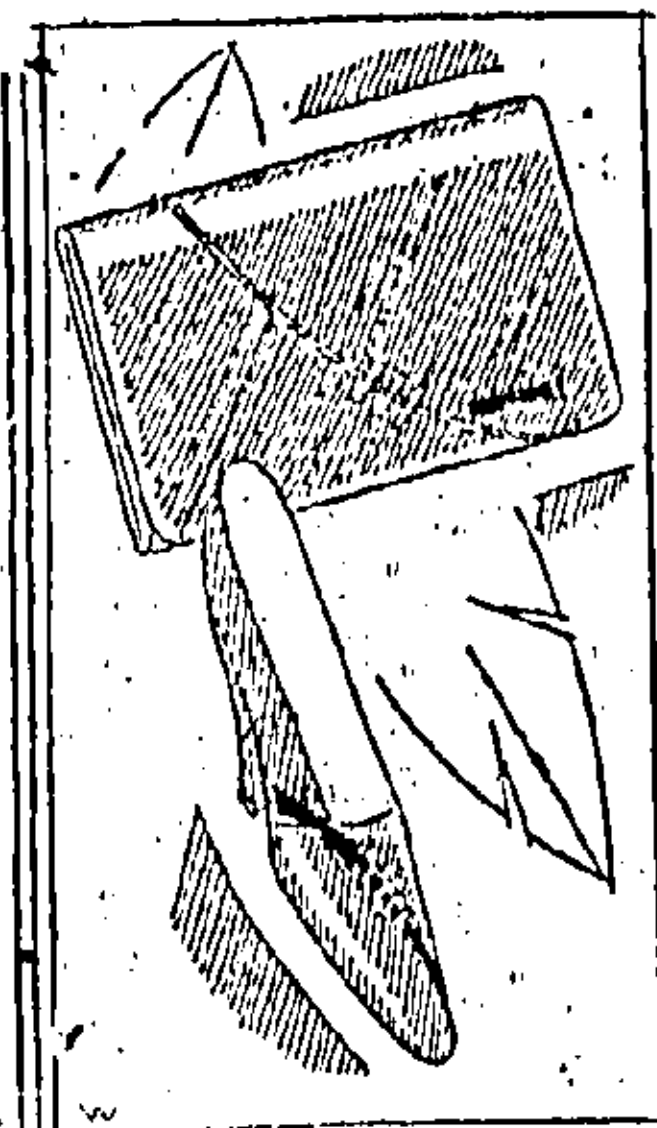
Black satin is also much used  
for evening shoes. When colour-  
ed ones are worn there is a special  
brocade which is threaded with  
silver or gold in many soft colours  
and colour mixtures.

There are also shoes of crepe  
de Chine in all colours trimmed  
with coloured stones to match, or  
to form a contrast. These stones  
are in groups of three and are set  
just at the base of the arch of the  
foot on a delicately cut court shoe.

For day wear black patent, black  
antelope, and fine reptile skin  
trimming plain leathers are in  
fashion. The combination of  
plain kid with reptile skin is ex-  
tremely well done. Court shoes,  
shoes with one strap, a fancy  
laced shoe, are among the models  
most worn.

Every woman should study this  
question of cut, since it means so  
much.

A well-cut shoe, to bring out the  
best lines of the foot or to correct  
the bad lines, is invaluable in its



This bag and shoe of pump-  
kin orange kid embellished  
with piping, lacing and flat  
leather bows comprises a very  
smart ensemble.

effect on the ensemble of the sil-  
houette.

## In Our Power.

It is not given to every woman to  
have a small foot, or even a well-  
shaped one, but it is in her power  
to have a well-cut shoe of fine tex-  
ture to make her foot look as  
smart as it possibly can.

For dry weather there are shoes  
of box calf in light and dark  
colours, beige, brown, grey. Some  
are punched with holes to form  
patterns; some plain; some trim-  
med with reptile skin. Some are  
laced, but more are strapped; the  
heels are invariably low and the  
toes broad. For wet weather  
there are rough leather shoes with  
strong soles and a tongue up the  
front to keep out the wet.

Every well-dressed woman finds  
herself bound to be a little ex-  
travagant in shoes; a fastidious  
woman is inclined to economise  
on everything except shoes and  
gloves. These two accessories of  
her toilette she will have quite  
perfect, and she is not right, since  
hands and feet are so openly dis-  
played.

## Women &amp; Money.

It has been a common custom for  
parents who cannot leave behind  
them a great deal of money to leave  
the greater part or all of what they  
had to their daughters rather than  
to their sons, if the former were un-  
provided for.

The reason for this has generally  
been assumed to be that women is  
still regarded as being less able than  
man to fight her way to indepen-  
dence in the world, but an American  
who has recently left money to the  
daughters of his friends rather than  
to their sons, has supplied another  
reason for taking this course.

Experience had taught the testa-  
tor, it seems that while a young  
woman's ambition, usefulness, and  
contentment are helped by the  
possession of a modest income, this  
does not apply in the case of a  
young man.

Evidently the average youth is  
tempted to spare himself and take  
things too easily, if he knows that  
he has a competence to fall back  
upon.

Certainly it is true that very great  
strength of will is required to enable  
one to work steadily and to take the  
rough and the smooth, the routine  
work and the interesting patches, all  
without shirking, and it is probably  
a thousand times easier for the  
youth without means to accomplish  
this than it is for the man with an  
income.

## Fashion Arithmetic.

A GAME OF ADDITION &  
SUBTRACTION.

For the last few years in the  
Fashion World we have been  
feverishly engaged in the amusing  
game of subtraction.

Take away inches from the hem  
of a frock.

Take away inches from the back  
of the V or oval décolletage.

Take away everything that can  
possibly be taken away from the  
length of our hair.

But now we are drifting into an  
era of Addition.

Very special Addition where our  
frocks-hems are considered. Added  
Inches.

And how are we, post-war pro-  
ducts, going to like it?

Already, in Paris, the thin end of  
the wedge has been inserted. Skirts  
are creeping down and down. Hair  
is being allowed to grow. Obviously  
bare backs are being voted "top  
cinema!" Quite a big change but,  
of course, it will come towards us  
slowly.

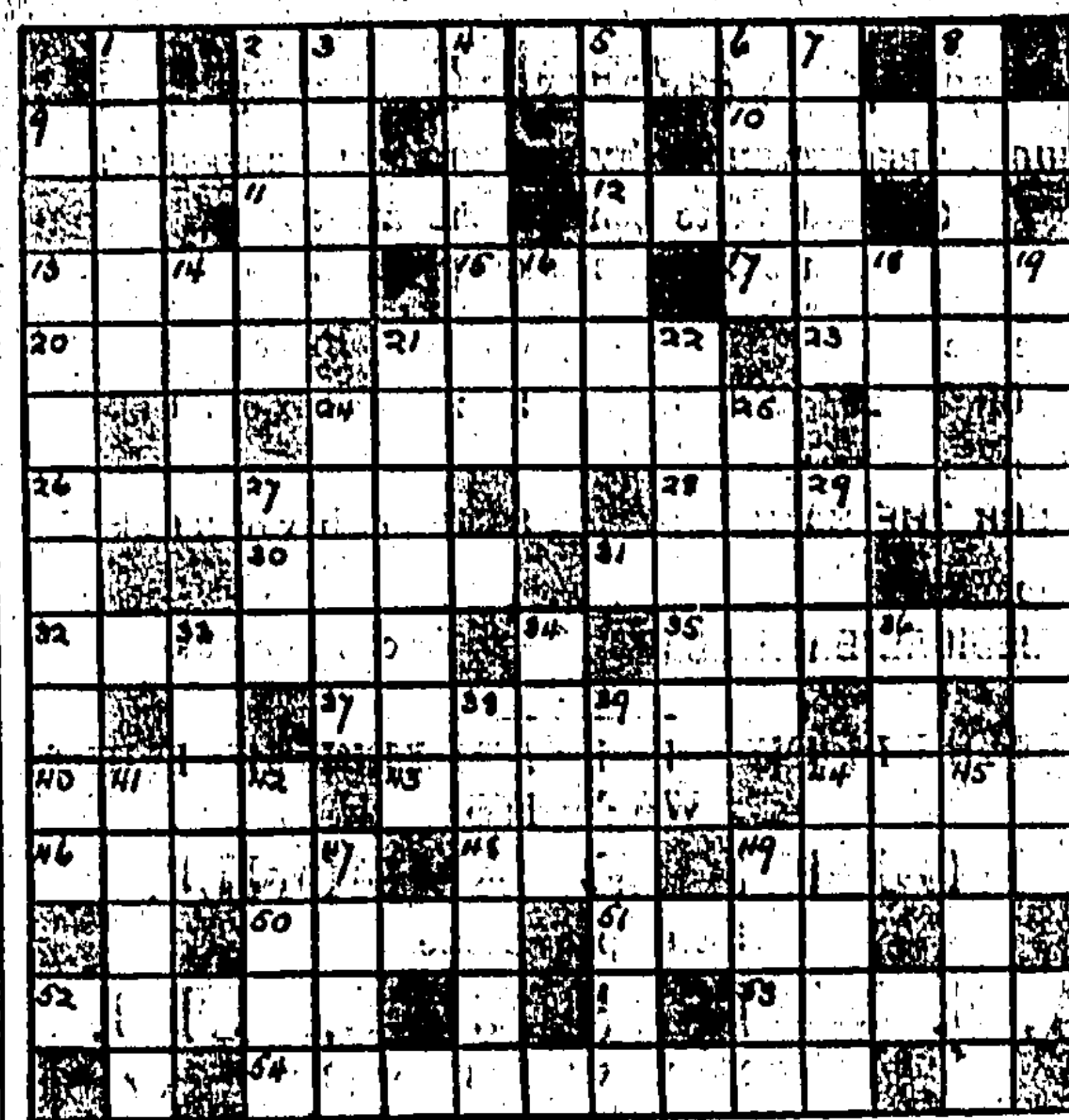
Nevertheless the added inches  
where skirts are concerned cannot  
be denied, and any observant person  
must admit that at the smart  
theatres and restaurants the circle  
of longer-haired women is gradually  
growing.

1929 is going to be delightfully  
decorative. The longer hair will  
take the form of a bob which seems  
to curl quite naturally, the ends at  
the nape of the neck cunningly  
tucked in and held down by tiny  
jewelled pins.



An "oddment" dress which  
has charms of its own is con-  
trived with a length of spotted  
satin, say in beige and black,  
for the simple bodice adorned  
with a black yoke-line and  
black cuff bands; and another  
length of plain black satin for  
the attractive skirt, which by  
the way, is one of the newest  
from Paris.

## OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

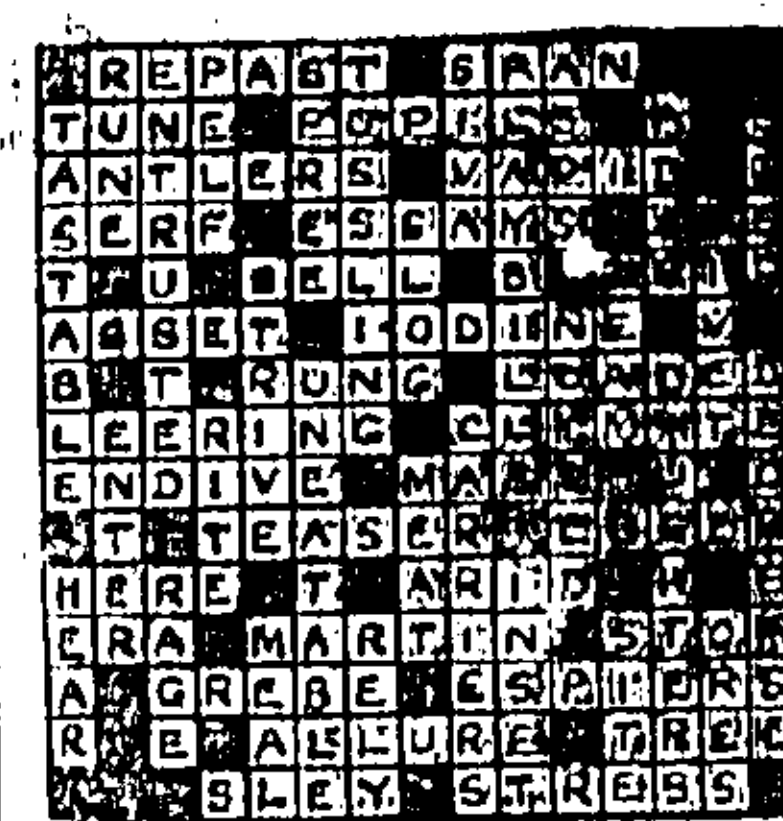
- 2 Invaluable.
- 3 Clamber up.
- 10 Slower.
- 11 Pertaining to wings.
- 12 Pronoun.
- 13 Whim.
- 15 Definite article.
- 17 Broom.
- 20 Proceeds a fever.
- 21 Sorrows.
- 23 Love to excess.
- 24 Distends.
- 25 Reeling-jacket.
- 26 Stops.
- 28 At a distance.
- 31 Imagine.
- 32 Fastened with cords.
- 35 Fabulous animal.
- 37 Tella.
- 40 Vetch.
- 43 Borders.
- 44 Story.
- 46 Build.
- 48 Movement of the head.
- 49 Valuable timber tree.
- 50 Legal claim.
- 51 Metal.
- 52 Sweet substance.
- 53 Set again.
- 54 Will.

## Down

- 1 Thin and rough.
- 2 Area.
- 3 Depend.
- 4 Challenge to single combat.
- 5 Hidden.
- 6 Viscous.
- 7 Satisfied.
- 8 Depository.

- 18 Invent.
- 19 Naked.
- 20 Pile.
- 21 Children.
- 22 Harbinger.
- 23 Violent speeches.
- 24 Separates one's self.
- 25 Delay.
- 26 Prophets.
- 27 Favourite theory.
- 28 Collection of sayings.
- 29 Uncommon.
- 30 Part of a wall.
- 31 Incite.
- 32 British bird.
- 33 Irklessness.
- 34 Dishit.
- 35 Acclamation.
- 36 Doctrine.
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- 39 Grain.

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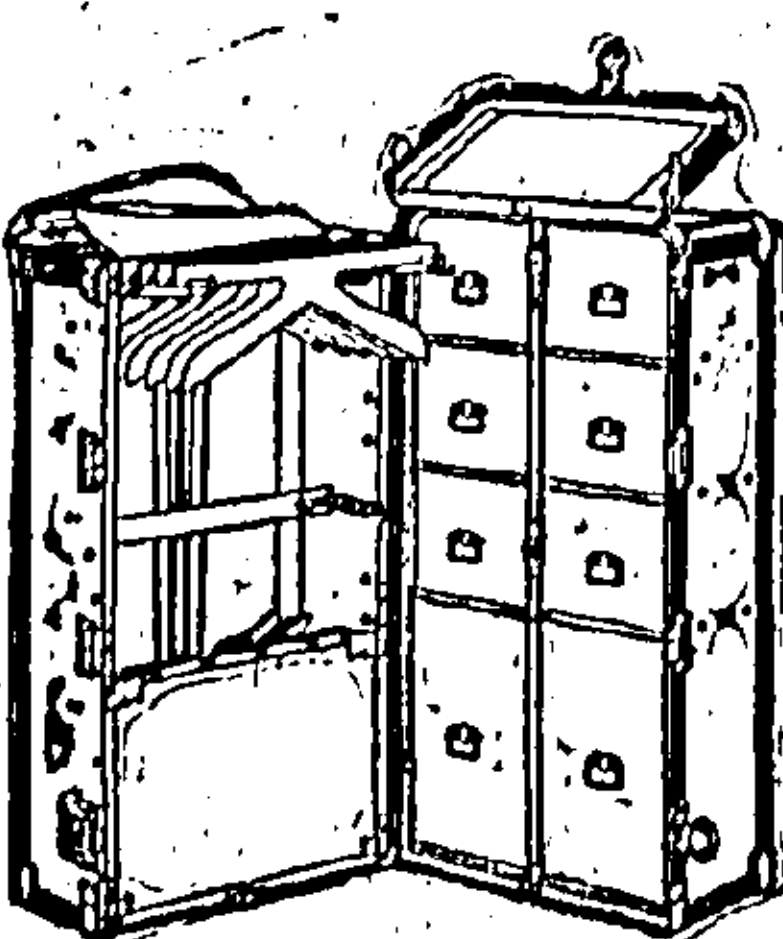
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### DEATH.

PINGUET.—At the French Hospital, this morning, Marie Louise, wife of P. M. Pinguet, aged 37 years. Funeral passes the Monument at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY FEB. 25, 1929.

### TRADE OBSTACLES.

Although the speech by the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Saturday was not unduly optimistic in character as far as the present situation in China is concerned, it contained many tributes to the efforts of those who are seeking to bring an era of peace and prosperity to the country. The achievements of the Nationalist Party in having unified the nation were applauded and it was freely recognized that a spirit of progress is manifest. Such criticisms as were uttered were soundly based, and there can be nothing unreasonable in the plan that definite steps should be taken to put into effect the various schemes which the Government has adopted on paper. The paying of due regard to obligations undertaken, and the proper safeguarding of foreign rights, were amongst the points stressed, in which connexion very timely advice was offered. All who sympathize with Chinese aspirations must realize the immensity of the task lying before those at the head of affairs, and it is gratifying to note that that point was made clear by Mr. Compton in the course of his speech.

That conditions in China are, in the main, better to-day than they have been for many years cannot be disputed, but in some respects they show no improvement. Especially is this the case in regard to the irregular taxation of merchandise. This is one of the worst features of the situation to-day, and it is one which is making its effects felt all over the country. Mr. Compton was able to show that the recovery of Hongkong's trade has been hampered through this factor, whilst he also spoke of fresh imposts being continually imposed by the various regional authorities in the Yangtze Valley, without method or warning, to the great dislocation of trade. This is a matter which the National Government must take up if it expects to merit

the good opinions of foreign nations. The presence of foreigners in China is solely accounted for by their desire to maintain and develop commercial relations. Nationalist spokesmen have again and again made it clear that, on that basis, foreign interests are welcome. Trade which is to be successful, however, to foreigner and Chinese alike, must be rendered as free as possible from artificial restrictions and obstacles. A study of recent developments will show that the Powers have been most sympathetically disposed to China in the matter of tariff revision. It is therefore natural to expect some reciprocal demonstration of goodwill. Not only is there a danger that the new scale will be rendered nugatory by the addition of extra import taxes under another name, but there is at the moment no evidence that the Chinese Government intends regularising taxation generally throughout the country. Mr. Compton put the foreign business man's complaint in a nutshell when he protested against the reckless and arbitrary imposition of local taxes, which are continually varied and changed. Such a policy amounts to sheer shortsightedness, for not only are the taxes prejudicial to the authorities and the merchants alike, but they result in a serious hold-up of trade. It must be obvious that if taxation were made uniform, under the absolute control of the Central Government, Chinese and foreign business men would know exactly where they were, with the result that trade would flourish. Nothing kills trade more than uncertainty regarding taxation.

If a real national tariff were enforced, the result would be all to the advantage of the Government, by an increase in and regularisation of its revenues, whilst it would mean untold relief to commerce now struggling to keep alive. In promulgating the new tariff, the National Government tacitly agreed to abolish like and other irregular imposts in the near future. We still await some sign of that undertaking being put into effect. Until this issue is disposed of, the dawn of prosperous times will not be witnessed.

### Atlantic Flying.

The experimental flight of the U. S. Army plane Question Mark, which beat all endurance records at Los Angeles last month by means of a system of re-fuelling in the air, has opened up new possibilities for long-distance flying, which it did not attempt, and the system is soon to be put to practical use. It is announced that within the next four months a new attempt on the Atlantic will be made by Colonel Fitzmaurice and Captain Koehl, two of the heroes of the Bremen flight. On this occasion, they will endeavour to fly not only from Germany to New York but back again, a hitherto undreamed-of performance, and brought within the bounds of possibility without mere recklessness by the development of the system of re-fuelling in flight. The greatest problem which has faced all would-be Atlantic fliers in the past has been concerned with taking on sufficient petrol to provide a margin of safety without overweighing the machine. Failure to meet these conditions satisfactorily has been the cause of several disasters. The Junkers triple-engine machine in which Koehl and Fitzmaurice intend to make their new attempt will take off from a lake near Berlin with comparative little fuel, will take on supplies over the great German metropolis, will fly to Lisbon where the tanks will be re-filled by the same methods, and yet a third filling will be arranged for over the Azores should adverse winds render this necessary. The greatest interest will be taken in the exploit. It seems to revolutionise all previous ideas of transatlantic flight, bringing Transatlantic travel by aeroplane once more within the scope of development for commercial purposes. The machine will carry wireless, equipped with floats, and of still greater importance, is triple-engine, thus reducing by an appreciable margin the dangers of a forced descent. The prospects of success are high. The big factor, the vagaries of the elements, is an uncertain quantity, though it would seem to be rendered less hazardous by the establishment of a filling-base, so to speak, at the Azores. The German flight will commence with the best wishes of all who are interested in aviation.

### DAY BY DAY.

THE EARTH IS SOWN WITH PLEASURES, AS THE HEAVENS ARE STUDDED WITH STARS, WHEREVER THE CONDITIONS OF EXISTENCE ARE UNSOPHISTICATED.—W. R. Greg.

Mr. E. Ralphs will present the prizes at the annual sports of the Kowloon British School next Saturday afternoon.

La Argentina, the world-famous Spanish dancer, arrived here on the President Pierce from Manila. She is to give a final performance at the Theatre Royal to-night.

The Banvard Musical Comedy Company will give a farewell performance at the Star Theatre to-night at 9.15. The programme, "Review of Revues," is composed of the most popular numbers in the repertoire.

The coldest day in January was the 3rd, when the thermometer showed 52.2 degrees. The reading was 52.7 on the 31st, however, and never rose above 55 on that day. The warmest days were the 14th and 15th, when 74.4 degrees were registered.

After due consideration Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, sentenced a Chinese to two months' hard labour for being in possession of a knife on the Cheung Sha Wan Road during the early hours of Thursday morning. When the case originally came before the Court, his Worship, after hearing the evidence reserved judgment.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. P. M. Pinguet for the heavy bereavement which he has suffered as a result of the death of his wife, which took place at the French Hospital this morning. It was only on the 16th instant that the deceased lady gave birth to a daughter. The funeral takes place to-morrow, the cortege passing the Monument at 10 a.m.

There is promise of some very novel and attractive features at the dancing displays to be given by Miss Violet Capell's pupils at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday at 5 p.m. and at the Star Theatre on Saturday at 9 p.m. The rehearsal yesterday showed that a really fine programme has been arranged. Part proceeds are to go to the London Hospital. Tickets are \$3, \$2 and \$1.

The A. D. C. gave another very fine presentation of "On Approval" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, in the presence of a large audience. The play went with a delightful swing from start to finish, all the characters being splendidly interpreted. At the close, numerous floral tributes were handed up. The final performance takes place to-morrow night, when there should again be a big "house" to witness this really delightful play.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 24.
Paris	124.275
Geneva	25.235
Berlin	20.445
Oslo	13.19
Helsingfors	10.22
Athens	17.11 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.11 1/2
New York	4.85 1/2
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Stockholm	18.10
Vienna	34.54
Madrid	31.41
Bucharest	83.34
Bombay	1/10.5/110
Yokohama	1/10.5/110
Brussels	34.54
Milan	92.655
Copenhagen	18.20
Prague	10.34
Lisbon	108.15/36
Rio	5.20/36
Shanghai	2/0.34
Silver (spot and forward)	25.3/16

—British Wireless.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Christian Science.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Kindly permit me to refer to the "Bulls and Liners" columns of Saturday's Telegraph, in which an allusion was made to Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science.

For the benefit of your readers, I shall be glad if you will kindly publish the following statement, recently made by the Christian Science Board of Directors in the Christian Science Sentinel:

"Because of aggressive propaganda, apparently circulated to discredit Mrs. Eddy and to induce belief that she abandoned her own teaching, 'only through radical reliance on Truth can scientific healing power be realized.' (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 167), we deem it timely to make the following statement:

"As we are informed, Mrs. Eddy did not, at any time after 1866, believe in the use of any drug as a curative agent in connexion with the practice of Christian Science. Nor did she, at any time after she became a Christian Scientist, either use a drug or allow one to be used for her, except as she employed in a few instances, an anesthetic for the purpose of temporary relief from extreme pain.

"That she acted consistently with her teaching is shown by her statement about dentistry and surgery in the Christian Science Sentinel for December 6, 1900, and in the Christian Science Journal for January, 1901, and the paragraph in our textbook on the use of an anesthetic (Science and Health, p. 464). As in a degree pertinent, it is to be remembered that the Master himself momentarily felt a sense of separation from his divine source, for he cried out, 'My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?' but he never abandoned his fidelity to divine Principle. Neither did Mrs. Eddy.—Yours, etc.,

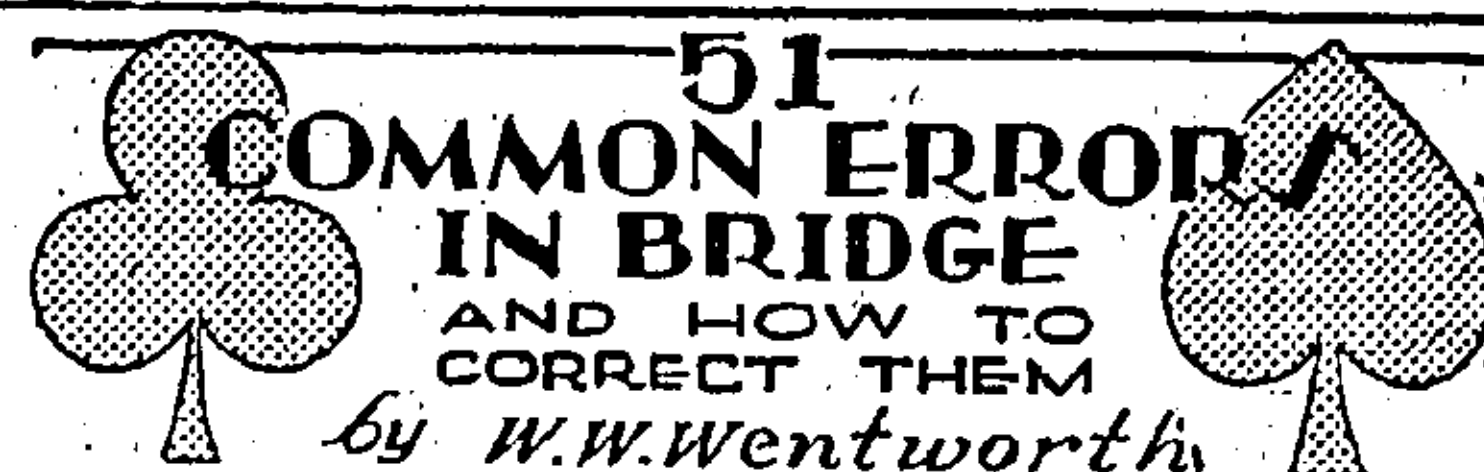
W. H. ADLER,  
Christian Science Committee of Publication for Hongkong.

### NORMA TALMADGE.

#### BEAUTIFUL STAR IN BIG PRODUCTION.

Unexcelled acting, a sweeping story of love, intrigue and sacrifice, lavish production and perfect direction combine to make "The Woman Disputed," Norma Talmadge's newest screen picture, splendid entertainment according to a new York film critic. Directed by Henry King and Sam Taylor, "The Woman Disputed," a continental story laid in the early days of the World War, presents a notable cast in support of the star. The story opens in a gay Austrian town before the war. Two young officers in the Austrian and Russian armies, form a real affection for a girl whose life up until the time she meets them is a sordid one. She has been a woman of caprice, but under her mask of sophistication there burns the light of reformation. The trio is happy together until both men realize they love the girl, then with the outbreak of war comes separation, the girl's acceptance of one of the men, the shattering of friendships, hatreds and the defeated lover's opportunity for revenge. Many thrilling and exciting events lead to a most unusual climax.

Miss M. B. Watts, M. A., will deliver a lecture at the Education Society, Hongkong University, at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, the subject being "The Wandering Scholars of the Middle Ages." The lecture is open to the public, and will be in the Union Assembly Room.



51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W.W. Wentworth

THE ERROR:—Declarer plays 2 of diamonds and finessees Queen of diamonds and then plays Ace of diamonds. Declarer makes his contract but sacrifices game.

The Correct Method:—Declarer observes the following sure winners: Ace of spades, Ace of hearts, King of hearts, Queen of hearts, Ace of clubs and Ace of diamonds, or a total of six tricks. To frame, three more tricks are required. These extra tricks may be made from the diamond suit by playing as follows: duck the first trick and when on the lead again finesse Queen of diamonds. The remaining diamonds will in all probability be winners.

The Principle:—When holding Ace, Queen and three small cards of a suit in dummy, and two cards of that suit in closed hand, or vice versa, four tricks may be made at no-trump play by ducking the first trick.

The Bidding:—South bids no-trump. All pass.

Deciding the Play:—West leads 3 of hearts. South takes with Ace of hearts. What card should now be played and how?

## The Very Idea!

The used razor blade problem is no new theme to harp upon. But it is none the less serious. What is going to happen to all the used razor blades of the world?

Put them in the sea? They'd only be washed up again and cut the feet of bathers.

In the fire? And someone cuts their hands when raking the fire out.

Bury them? That's all very well but you'd be sure to pay the penalty when you weeded the garden.

Some suggest giving them to natives, who make useful knives with them. But they would soon have more than enough knives to wipe the white races off the face of the earth.

The only solution to the problem seems to be to have all men when they die buried with their razor blades.

A notice to quit referred to at Bow County Court was—"Get out of my house. I hate the sight of your ugly old face and the powder on it."

Two musicians faced each other at Clerkenwell County Court, and Mr. Registrar Friend remarked—"You are not in harmony, but discord. You are out of tune."

Dr. Smith, the Shoreditch, Coroner, to a witness who lived in Broke Road—That is rather a significant name. I hope it does not always mean what it sounds like.

[A headmaster suggests that when so many distinguished men tell us at school speech days that they were always bottom of the form we can hardly say our educational system is all it ought to be.]

Behold Sir Thomas Blank, M.P., a leading light of industry. Now would you ever think that

Had been a dunce at school? Why rumour has it that next year

He'll probably be made a peer. Pray, can his "Head" have been sincere

In calling him a fool?

And here is Admiral Belay, Who has the nerve to up and say That, speaking in a general way, He was esteemed an ass. And General Buster swells with pride To think how masters would deride His brains who always occupied The bottom of the class.

In vain their teachers' time was spent. We, wiser after the event, Know, when he found his proper bent.

Each lad was not a dud. But masters, sure, who kicked away The pearls which right before them lay. Like Asop's cock, must own to-day Their name, alas! is mud!

"A threepenny fare, please." The conductor handed a ticket to the angular-looking female, and held out his palm. There was a shrill jingle like a bunch of keys, and then—

"Ere, what's this?" In his hand lay a little pile of farthings. "There's twelve of them; quite correct," piped the lady with a defiant air.

"Haven't you anything else, mum? I can't take these."

"Nonsense, conductor," chimed in an elderly man in the next seat. "The coins are legal tender, and the lady is perfectly within her rights. You can't refuse them."

The conductor was about to reply, but thought better of it. With a baffled glare he slipped the money into his pocket. "Any more fares, please?"

"Public Library," said the man who had just spoken. He held out a sixpence. The bell of the ticket puncher tinkled.

"Threepence change, sir; legal tender!"

Into the waiting hand the conductor slipped twelve farthings.

To-day's Dog Story.—A reader writes: "I have a wire-haired terrier, 'Corporal Roberts,' Bobby for short, and my next door neighbours have one called 'Clipper.' The two are very good friends unless Bobby is near when Clipper has a bone, when the latter always goes for him.

"Our friends called the other night, accompanied by Clipper, much to Bobby's indignation, so Clipper was put outside in the porch, to which there are glass doors. Bobby regarded him thoughtfully, and going off to the kitchen fetched a bone, deliberately showed it to his friend (?) through the glass door, and then lay down and commenced to eat it in front of him!"



## NOVEL SPORTING CONTEST.

## SHAMEEN "INTERPORT" VICTORY.

## HONGKONG OFFICERS LOSE IN FIVE EVENTS.

## VERSATILE FIFTEENS.

Shameen, Feb. 24.

The foreign residents of Shameen had a thoroughly enjoyable week-end entertaining a party of fifteen officers representing the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force in Hongkong, in a rather novel sporting contest. Shameen, also represented by fifteen versatile sportsmen, distinguished themselves by winning five of six events.

On Friday, Shameen and bowling; on Saturday, the Hongkongites at football, golf and snooker; and on Sunday, the visitors achieved their only victory, defeating Shameen at hockey by three goals to two.

The Navy and Air Force team returned to Hongkong this afternoon.

## Tennis Matches.

The tennis was played on Friday on the courts of the Shamene Lawn Tennis Club after a little rain earlier in the day.

Each pair played every pair of the opposing team eleven games on the American Tournament System. In this event Shameen scored a decided victory, the result being a total of 117 games for Shameen against 59 games for the Navy and Air Force team.

Messrs. C. E. Watson and J. C. H. Bonbright defeated Lieut. Gordon Duff and Lieut. Usher 6/5; defeated Lieut. Nowell and Lieut. MacIntyre 7/4; defeated Lieut. Stirling Hamilton and Lieut. Fenton 10/1; defeated Lieut. Alexander and Lieut. Metcalfe 10/1.

Messrs. A. T. Lay and M. A. Annett defeated Gordon Duff and Usher 6/5; defeated Nowell and MacIntyre 10/1; defeated Stirling Hamilton and Fenton 8/3; defeated Alexander and Metcalfe 10/1.

Messrs. F. E. W. Lammert and Geo. Duncan lost to Gordon Duff and Usher 3/8; lost to Nowell and MacIntyre 5/6; defeated Stirling Hamilton and Fenton 9/2; defeated Alexander and Metcalfe 9/2.

Messrs. J. M. Walker and E. R. Hill lost to Gordon Duff and Usher 3/8; defeated Nowell and MacIntyre 6/5; defeated Stirling Hamilton and Fenton 7/4; defeated Alexander and Metcalfe 8/3.

## Bowling.

Shameen scored another victory in the evening when they defeated the Naval and Air Force team by 767 points in the Bowling.

The scores were:—

A. T. Lay	576	Lt. Stirling Hamilton	578
M. A. Annett	548	Lt. J. P. Wright	622
A. J. Evans	576	Lt. D. S. Hill	438
E. R. Hill	720	Lt. A. H. Alexander	553

## Football.

The football match was played Saturday morning. It proved a good match, unhappily marred by an accident to Flight-Lieutenant Gardner who, in the second half, sustained a badly damaged wrist and shoulder; he was obliged to withdraw from the game and, in order to even up, J. M. Walker withdrew from the Shameen team, the game being finished with ten a side.

Here again Shameen scored a very decisive victory winning comfortably by six goals to one; the main feature of the game was the play of F. E. W. Lammert, the Shameen centre-forward, who scored all six goals for Shameen. The visitors were decidedly ragged and were heavily pressed throughout. Lammert scored three goals in the first half before the visitors put in their only goal, which was the result of a mix up in front of goal. In the second half Lammert scored three more goals.

The teams were as follows:—

Shameen.—A. T. Lay; J. M. Walker, J. Linaker; R. Rasmussen, Geo. Duncan, H. H. Benson; C. E. Watson, D. Latimer, F. E. W. Lammert, Poland, A. J. Evans.

The Navy and Air Force.—Usher; Alexander, Nowell; Stirling-Hamilton, Wright, Webb; Fenton, John, Gardner, MacIntyre, Galsford.

## Golf.

Golf provided yet another success for Shameen who won three out of four matches on the Tungshan Recreation Club's course. J. C. H. Bonbright and J. M. Walker defeated Alexander and Debenham by 7 and 5.

A. T. Lay and R. K. Batchelor defeated Metcalfe and MacIntyre by 7 and 6.

Lieut. Wright and Lieut. Usher defeated F. E. W. Lammert and C. E. Watson by 1 hole.

Lieut. Commander Poland and A. J. Evans defeated Lieut. John and Lieut. Webb by 1 hole.

## Billiards.

The Billiards event was to have taken the form of six matches of

## HONGKONG IMPORTS.

## MORE ACTIVITY IN PIECE GOODS.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

## Cotton Piece Goods.

The following reports have been received:—

The market opened quietly after the New Year Holidays, and no sales of any importance are reported, chiefly due to the much lower exchange rate prevailing. Deliveries have been good, and dealers expect to have a better Spring season than the last one. Cotton prices have remained steady, but margins are wider than before the holidays.

The market has reopened fairly well after the holidays, and there has been a better demand. Business has been done in White Shirtings. Manchester prices remain about the same as before the holidays, but weakness in exchange causes higher quotations here and consequently trading has been checked. The off-take of Spring fancies has improved, but prices for Broadcloths are said to be on the low side. Generally speaking there is a good deal more activity in the market.

## Woollens.

Since the market reopened there has been plenty of enquiry for Striped Flannels, Overcoatings, Wool Twills, and Meltons. The drop in exchange, however, makes it difficult to connect, and very little new business has resulted to date. Clearances have been satisfactory and there is a better feeling in evidence.

## Cotton Yarn.

Since our last report, our market has firmed up in sympathy with the recent rise in price in the manufacturing centres.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s, \$175-190, No. 12s, \$180-195, No. 16s, \$195-200, No. 20s, \$200-210.

Arrivals nil. Shipments nil.

Sales nil. Unsold Stock 500 bales.

Bargains 5,500 bales.

## HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

## SPECIAL SHOW FOR THE S. P. C. A.

Most people take it for granted that the local branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals does good work here, but a mere tacit acknowledgment does not provide the funds to enable the Society to do everything it would like to. The inspectors are regularly employed in visiting markets, shops, ships, and any place where beasts or birds may be in captivity, and a great amount of suffering is prevented in consequence.

All lovers of animals will be gratified to hear that Mr. Harmston has kindly offered to devote the proceeds from a performance in aid of a local charitable organization, and that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, has given patronage and nomination to the S.P.C.A. as the organization to benefit thereby. The date of the performance is March 1, and it is expected that there will be a large number present to see an excellent show, and at the same time assist to swell the funds of so deserving an institution.

Field-Marshal Lord Plumer has been elected President of the Society for Yorkshiremen in London and the Yorkshire Society.

250 up, but as there were only three tables available, sides agreed to play three matches of snooker, two a side.

Again Shameen carried all before them.

Messrs. H. H. Benson and C. E. Watson defeated Lieut. Debenham and Lieut. Stirling-Hamilton by 81 points to 6.

Messrs. A. T. Lay and E. R. Hill defeated Lieut. Alexander and Lieut. Metcalfe by 126 points to 25.

Messrs. D. Latimer and A. J. Evans defeated Lieut. Sillar and Lieut. MacIntyre by 148 points to 86.

## Hockey.

The hockey proved a most interesting match, and was the only event won by the visitors.

The first score went to Shameen about quarter of an hour after the start, but the visitors equalised and then added thus making the score 2-1 in their favour at half time. In the second half each side scored once.

J. Linaker, the Shameen goalie, made a number of really brilliant saves.

## DEATH OF FRENCH COMPOSER.

## ANDRE MESSENGER PASSES IN PARIS.

## LIGHT OPERA WORK.

Paris, Feb. 24.

The death is announced of Andre Messenger, the well-known composer of light operas.—*Reuter*.

Andre Charles Prosper Messenger, the composer, was born at Montlucon, France, in Dec., 1853. He studied first at the Niedermeyer School for Church Music in Paris, taking organ lessons from C. Lauret and also counterpoint and piano. Later he worked at harmony and composition under Saint-Saens. He was, in fact, the only pupil whom Saint-Saens completely moulded, imparting to him his own taste for impeccable style.

Although he was an organist of talent and the composer of a symphony which secured the gold medal of the French Composers' Society and a cantata "Promethee Enchaîné" which won a prize awarded by the City of Paris, he became famous through his light operas. In these he was able to preserve moderation and an artistic distinction in treating the most commonplace subjects. His melodies charm by their sparkling grace.

## The French Tradition.

Messenger was perhaps the last of the composers of comic opera in the pure French tradition of Aubert, Audran and Lecocq. Although his tastes were entirely classical, he was sympathetic to the modern school and he helped to bring about the acceptance by the Opera Comique of the score of Debussy's "Pelléas et Melisande" which was dedicated to him.

But before turning to opera he was for some time a church organist in Paris, being appointed to St. Sulpice in 1874. In 1880, he was conductor at the Eden Theatre, Brussels, and in 1884 was appointed to a similar post at the Opera Comique in Paris, becoming later joint musical director with Albert Carré. From 1898 to 1903 he was sole general director of the Opera Comique and from 1901 to 1907 artistic director of Covent Garden Opera house.

In 1907, he was appointed director of the Paris Opera with Francaise and after Marty's death conductor of the Conservatoire concerts. In 1917 he was resigned his post at the Opera.

## Some of His Works.

His composition include the light operas "La Béarnaise," "Mia Dollar," "La Petite Michu," "Veronique," "La Basoche," "Mme Chrysanthème," "Le Chevalier d'Harmental," "Fortunio," "L'Amour Masqué," "Pentrice," "Séarmonche," "Monsieur Beaucaire," "Francisco les Bas-Bleus," "Le Chevalier aux Fleurs," "Le Bourgeois de Calais," the pantomimes "Amants Éternels" and "Le Froce-Roses" and the ballet "Les Deux Pigeons."

In May, 1926, Messenger was elected a member of the Académie des Beaux-Arts.

The transport Dorsetshire arrived at Shanghai from Hongkong on Sunday. H.M.S. Foxglove left Chefoo and arrived at Weihaiwei on the same day.

## RADIO BROADCAST.

## THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 250 metres.

1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.

6.30-6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Victory and H.M.V. Records).

"La Bohème—Potpourri"

Marcel Weber and His Orchestra.

"The Story of Lady Godiva"

Humorous Talking by John Henry and "Blossom."

"Cantilene in B Minor" Organ Solo

"Allegretto in E Flat" Organ Solo

Reginald Goss-Custard.

"Samson and Delilah—Bachanale"

"Dedication of Faust—Bakozzy March"

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Love Me To-Night" Vocal Duet

"Only A Rose" Vocal Duet

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

"Hungarian Rhapsody—No. 2"

(Liszt) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Moonlight Sonata" Piano Solo.

"Cavotte in F Major" Piano Solo.

Harold Bauer.

"Does My Sweetie Care For Me?"

"Don't Criticise"

Humorous, Leslie Sarony.

"Poet and Peasant Overture"

Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Ay-Ay-Ay" (Creole Song)

"A Granada-To Granada" Tenor

Tito Schipa.

"The Roast Beef of Old England"

"There's Nothing Over Sixpence In The Store"

Humorous, Ernest Hastings.

"Song Memories Of The War"

Community Singing.

"The Floral Dance"

"The Lute Player" Bass-Baritone

Peter Dawson.

"Toasts"

Humorous, Norman Long.

"Down In Our Village In Summer"

Humorous, Norman Long.

"A Dream of Love"

Piano Solo

Wilhelm Bachaus.

"The Stocking", Humorous Talking by

John Henry and "Blossom."

"Madame Butterfly" (Some Day He'll Come)

"Bohème" (My Name Is Mimi)

Soprano Lucerza Bori.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"Suite Of Serenades" Victor Paul

Whiteman and His Concert

Orchestra.

No. 1 Spanish

No. 2 Chinese

No. 3 Cuban

No. 4 Oriental

"Dream Of Schubert—Medley Waltz"

Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## MONEY FOR ROADS.

## LIGHTENING THE FARMERS' BURDEN.

Mr. Churchill's further concessions towards the cost of Class I. and Class II. roads, mean a further relief to local rates of about £2,500,000 a year. As farmers are among the largest ratepayers in county areas, they will be much benefited.

His Government has done much since it came into office to lighten the ratepayers' burden in the matter of roads. In the last three financial years £3,750,000 has been provided for the improvement of the unclassified roads in rural areas; and in the last two years of that period £2,800,000 for the maintenance of such roads.

These large contributions to the relief of rural areas are due in no small measure to the persistent endeavours of the Conservative Agricultural Committee.

## QUAINT NATIONAL DANCES.

## MME. TAMAGANINI EXPLAINS THEIR FEATURES.

## HAPPY FESTIVAL.

During an interval in the fine display of national dances given at the Club de Recreio on Saturday, Madame Tamagnini, wife of H.E. the Governor of Macao, gave a most interesting address. She said:

Your Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen,—When there took place last autumn that interesting "Grand Taitoo," in beautiful Hongkong—an event of which we have such fond recollections—Mrs. Southern suggested to me Macao's co-operation in the production of another charity show, which could offer, by way of attractions, dances characteristically national of the peoples represented by the communities of Hongkong.

The suggestion was most kind and at once aroused my interest by the particularly kind manner in which the invitation was extended to me, and more so by its underlying significance.

Returning to Macao from Hongkong, I conveyed the kind proposal to Macao, and Macao accepted it with very great pleasure indeed, cheerfully undertaking to co-operate, thus testifying to Macao's appreciation of Mrs. Southern's thoughtfulness for the charities of Macao.

With such a ready response, it was easy to organize Macao's representation. Presently you will be given an exhibition of our national dances and songs, not by professional performers, but with the greatest of good-will, to let you all have a real idea of the ballads and roundels of our own land. I say again it is with a happy heart that we co-operate in this work of charity, and do our share to bring yet more closely the friendly ties that bind the two neighbouring colonies.—(Applause).

## Congratulations.

It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, that Macao takes its part in this interesting show. To represent Portugal it would have sufficed that there be the group of our tiny fellow-nationals of Hongkong in their fascinating "contradanza," the readiness of our two Clubs in offering their halls for this entertainment, and in the final tableau in which charming Miss Cervela de Albuquerque will represent Portugal.

Every item, so far, has been enthusiastically applauded, and in congratulating the Organising Committee I cannot help associating with them the name of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga who has been untiring in his efforts whether as a helper with our national decorations or stirring up enthusiasm and interest that he himself takes in our country-dances and songs.—(Applause).

Our obligations to Your Excellency are great for the honour of your presence and the encouragement given to our modest part in this function, especially when we are conscious of the fact that Your Excellency is a very busy man. Indeed, Mrs. Southern's organising ability is absolutely wonderful and she has a prodigious capacity for work. With her is her enthusiastic friend and energetic worker, Mrs. Cressy. And I am glad also that Mr. Southern is here and probably will be able to tell us by and bye how we can improve our part.

## Lady Clementi's Absence.

I feel only one regret at this moment—the absence of Lady Clementi. I remember very well when she was at Macao how enthusiastic she was at seeing, for the first time, the merry Portuguese dances. Sir Cecil, we thank you most sincerely for this proof of friendship. I ask Your Excellency to kindly let Lady Clementi know how much we all feel her absence, knowing that she is so far away, and unable to participate with us in our joy.

Now let me say a few words about dances and songs, which I hope all of you may some day see danced amidst the picturesque beauty of their native environment with, for their background, our rugged, lofty hills, our rich vineyards and orchards, the bright blue of our sunny skies, and, in short, with all the exuberance of the lovely land which I am fortunate enough to be able to say gave me birth.—(Applause).

We have tried to find some proper scenery which might carry you there! Only a poor idea have we succeeded in conveying to this hall to-day. For these dances are only lovely in the country fields, in the open air and in the bright moonlight. But one's imagination can supply much. Imagine, for instance, that we have all of us, been carried for some moments to the land of Portugal. Picture in your mind's eye vast and verdant fields and, afar, the

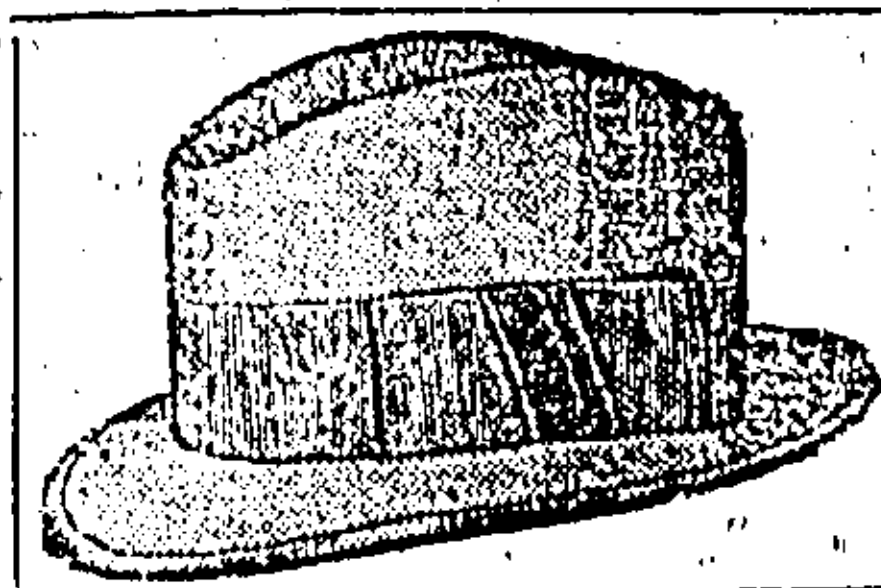
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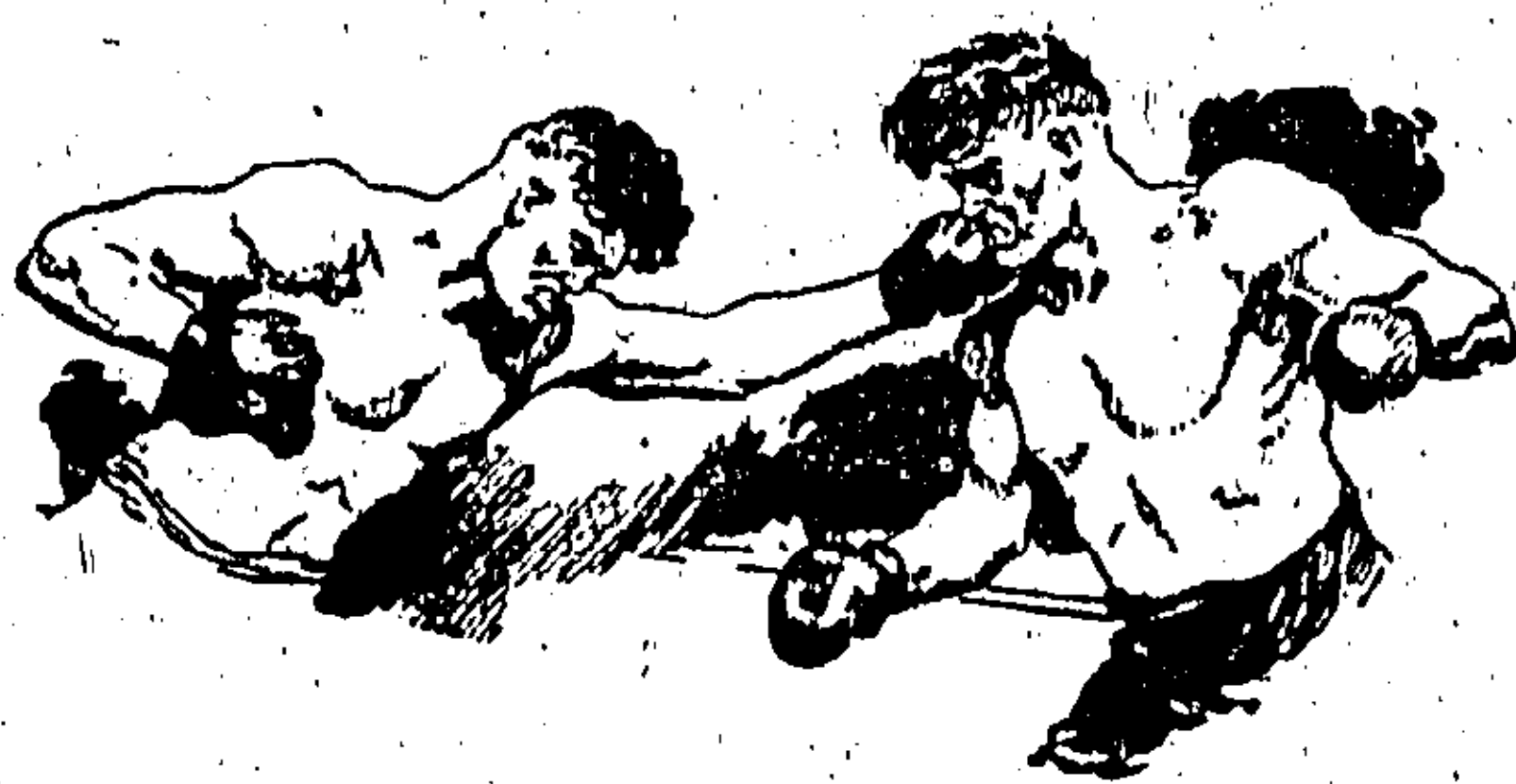
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## THEATRE ROYAL

SATURDAY, 2nd March, at 9.15 p.m.

### Programme.

15 ROUNDS WELTERWEIGHT CONTEST.	
A. B. Orelighton	L. S. Bowdon
(H.M.S. Cornwall)	(H.M.S. Herald)
10 ROUNDS LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.	
A. B. White	L. S. Shons
(H.M.S. Cornwall)	(H.M.S. Scraphis)
SIX ROUNDS MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.	
A. B. Ewin	A. B. Trimming
(H.M.S. Kent)	(H.M.S. Hermes)
SIX ROUNDS FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST.	
Stoker Harley	Pte. Hume
(H.M.S. Kent)	(K.O.S.B.)
SIX ROUNDS MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.	
Pte. Woolley	L/Opl. Finlayson
(K.O.S.B.)	(K.O.S.B.)
SIX ROUNDS FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST.	
A. B. Friend	A. B. Seaman
(H.M.S. Titania)	(Royal Navy)

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## THE WORLD OF SPORT



### LOCAL FOOTBALL CURIOSITY.

#### SENIOR FORWARDS TAKE TIME TO SETTLE DOWN.

#### CLUB'S BRIGHT EFFORT.

By "Wanderer."

It is a rather curious fact that of ten Senior teams playing in the League on Saturday, only one South China, managed to secure a goal prior to the interval. The half-time score in four matches, in other words, was 0-0.

The forwards showed up more prominently in the second halves, the total of goals being 19.

There were no outright surprises, though the Club did well to draw with the K.O.S.B., and it was thought that the Queen's would prove too good for Chinese Athletic.

The results were:

Senior Division.	
H.K.F.C.	2 K.O.S.B.
Queen's	1 Chinese Ath.
Recreio	0 Police
Navy	4 Kowloon
Small Units	1 South China
Junior Division.	
K.O.S.B.	6 Kowloon
Eastern	3 Small Units
Navy	5 Recreio
R.A.F.	0 S. China "A"
Queen's	3 Chinese Ath.

#### CLUB RATHER UNLUCKY.

Late K.O.S.B. Rally Saves A Point.

A rally late in the game saved the Borderers a point in their game against the Club, but they can have had few more narrow escapes. With but fifteen minutes remaining for play they were two goals in arrears, but strenuous efforts brought reward. The Club were rather unlucky to lose a point after establishing themselves in such a strong position, though it must be admitted that the Borderers had no business to be two goals down at any time.

They should, indeed, have built up a winning lead in the first half, and had their finishing been other than poor would have had little difficulty in so doing. Their forwards worked cleverly and made excellent openings for themselves, but they were slow to take advantage, hesitation proving fatal against strong defenders like Holt and Bishop. Edwards had a great deal of work to do, however, and he did well to keep his charge intact in the opening half.

The half-backs on both sides were good, Everest and Davey and McBride and Stewart being particularly prominent. The Borderers were better served forward, while their weakness was at back where Barham and Gardner were inclined to waver under pressure. The differences forward were largely the effect of the artistry of McGlinchey and the scheming of Stock. The Club had no guiding hand in the forward line, though all five were triers.

Trambitsky snapped up an opportunity fifteen minutes after the interval, while shortly afterwards, Wallington added with a nicely taken goal. Humphreys headed through for the Borderers who then set up a long sustained attack in their quest for an equaliser. The Club defence held out until the end was in sight, when Alexander scored with a terrific drive from a good pass. It was a bright game with plenty of good football displayed, though most of the thrills were at the Club end.

#### POLICE JUST WIN.

Leave the Scoring To Last Few Minutes.

The Police thoroughly deserved their win over the Club de Recreio, even if the margin was not a very convincing one, and they left the scoring of the goal until five minutes from the end. The Recreio defence was considerably weakened by the absence of A.A. Remedios, and the Police attack was therefore far more in the picture than was generally expected.

C. F. Remedios was really the weak point in the Recreio defence. Fine half-back though he is he could do himself no credit at centre-half for the simple reason that his ideas of positioning himself were lacking wisdom. The result was that the field was wide open for

Johnson the Police centre-forward, who should have scored on several occasions.

When the Recreio were aggressive, Remedios showed to much better advantage, his distribution of the ball being neat and accurate. The Recreio, however, were not the attacking force that they should have been. Wynn kept Brown completely in subjection, robbing him with monotonous regularity, while Muir, his partner, also proved too strong for the right wing.

Gosaho made many great efforts to keep in line going, and there were several dashing movements which seemed dangerous, but which ended in good chances being thrown away by reckless shooting.

The police half-backs played well, with Hudson outstanding while McGreavy, Johnson and Fraser kept the Recreio defence in perpetual anxiety. The wingers, Oram and Gowan were not good raiders, though both did useful work. Xavier was the stumbling-block, and he worked wonders to prevent the Police from scoring for 65 minutes.

McGreavy scored a nice goal five minutes from the end. McGreavy and Fraser always worked hard for openings, some of which Johnson might have accepted. Hudson too made some nice through passes, all of which were wasted by poor finishing. Clarke was not overworked in the Police goal, though he saved several difficult situations.

#### EXTREMELY POOR GAME.

South China Overwhelm Small Units.

Small Units, the Cinderella of the League were not at full strength for their game against the South China, and it was not surprising to find them so heavily defeated. It was an extremely poor game, South China playing securely and badly, and Small Units playing strenuously and worse.

Four minutes after the start, South China were six goals up. Small Units scored a good goal in the course of one of their isolated assaults on the Chinese goal, South China got another soon afterwards, and then to the general surprise the game went another 20 minutes without further scoring. This period seemed a series of free-kicks against South China for the mildest of offences.

South China ran through the Units defence with the greatest of ease and seemed to walk the ball into the net more often than not. I believe the goals were scored by Lau Man-(-) C.K. Kwong-lun (2), Fung King-cheong and Tsang Shu-heung.

#### NAVY ON TOP.

Much Too Strong for Kowloon.

Below normal strength it was not expected that Kowloon would show to any advantage against the powerful Navy team. Until the interval they held their goal intact, but Peacock got through soon after the interval and then three others were added by Firih. It was Navy's game from start to finish. Their half-backs held the Kowloon attack with the greatest of ease, the only dangerous moves coming from the ever-trying Miles and from Spray. Kowloon's defence did well before the interval, but the Navy wore them down gradually. Angus made many brilliant saves, and had no chance with any of the scoring shots.

Barham and Firih made most of the running for the Navy, the interpret winge being in one of his bright moods.

#### SAVED BY A PENALTY.

Keen Game Between Queen's And Athletic.

A penalty goal in the closing seconds of the match between the Queen's and Chinese Athletic provided a sensational ending and saved the Chinese from defeat. The kick was entrusted to Suen Kam-shun, and he gave Dadds no chance with a terrific shot. The Queen's were rather unfortunate to be robbed of victory in this wise. They had overcome the Athletic attack when at its best by sheer hard work in defence and had been given Chan an extremely busy time in goal. Barclay netted some ten minutes after the interval, and play ruled fairly even from that time onwards.

Both sides played purposeful soccer, but the Queen's always appeared a shade the more dangerous. This was due largely to the fact that they were better served in the half-back line.

The Athletic's opportunities came in the first twenty minutes,

## TENNIS IN CANTON.

### EXHIBITION MATCHES BY DAVIS CUP PLAYER.

Some of the best tennis ever seen in Canton was witnessed on Friday afternoon when a large crowd of foreigners and Chinese, including many of the local Government officials gathered around the courts of the Chinese Citizens Athletic Association in the First Public Park, on the occasion of the second day's play of the exhibition matches, now being given here by Mr. Gordon Lum, the Chinese Davis Cup player.

The first match was a single between Mr. Gordon Lum and Mr. K. Iwasaki, the champion of the Japanese Canton Tennis Club. Mr. K. Iwasaki was at the top of his form and played an excellent game throughout, though he only succeeded in obtaining four games in two sets, the score being 6/1, 6/3, in favour of Mr. Gordon Lum. One is specially impressed with the tremendous speed of Mr. Lum's play, his shots being returned at such a space that his opponent rarely has the opportunity of reaching them at all.

The doubles match, however, was the game in which the very best tennis was seen. Mr. Gordon Lum was partnered by Mr. Ho Chun-man of Canton and played against Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, ex-champion of Hongkong, and Mr. Ma Chi-huen, champion of Canton. All four players were absolutely brilliant throughout, Ng Sze-kwong and Ma Chi-huen especially being even better than their usual form. Each side took two sets, the second set was secured by Ma Chi-huen and Ng Sze-kwong at 6/1 when they were obliged to abandon owing to the light failing; also Mr. Gordon Lum, who had already played six sets, was beginning to show the strain.—Our Own Correspondent.

## BOXING TOURNEY.

### SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

One of the best programmes of the season has been arranged for the tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Association to be held at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. As has already been announced, the chief fight will be between Jack Croghon of the Cornwall and A. B. Bowdon of H.M.S. Herald. The records of both men, who are experienced fighters, were published last week. A splendid contest is anticipated. No belt is at stake, the idea being to find a man to meet Sigismund Morris, the welterweight champion, when he returns to the Colony.

The supporting contests are particularly good. The ten round lightweight scrap, between Sigismund Shons and White will provide an exceptionally fine set-to. Shons is well known, having appeared on a number of occasions recently in the local ring. He has always put up a good fight. He has met Holt, Castle and Davies. White only recently arrived from Home and comes here with a good professional record, particulars of which are not available at the moment. His Navy record is equally creditable.

A. B. Trimming, who made such an excellent impression at the last tournament, is down to fight Ewin in a six round welterweight contest. This will be Ewin's first appearance since his defeat by the late champion, Stoker Norman Morris. Trimming secured a technical knock-out against Dodel at the last tournament, and should fully extend his experienced opponent.

A six round featherweight contest between Hume of the Borderers and Stoker Harley of the Kent is another attraction. Hume is one of those fellows who likes to get down to business straight away and prefers the K. O. route to winning on a points decision. He has won most of his fights here. Harley is a new man with a good Home record.

The K.O.S.B. will be particularly interested in the six round middleweight contest between L. Corpl. Finlayson and Pte. Woolley. This is expected to be a needle affair between the two potential champions of the Regiment.

A six round featherweight contest completes the programme. In this, A. B. Friend of the Titania will meet A. B. Seaman. Friend knocked out Stoker Odell in the last tournament. His opponent, who will be fighting here for the first time, has a fairly good record.

but Hooper twice intervened brilliantly at critical moments and Dadds made two good saves. Afterwards the Queen's had the game well in hand for a long spell. The Athletic made spasmodic efforts to equalise in the closing stages but did not appear likely to score until the misguided action of a defender produced a penalty.

#### WITH THE JUNIORS.

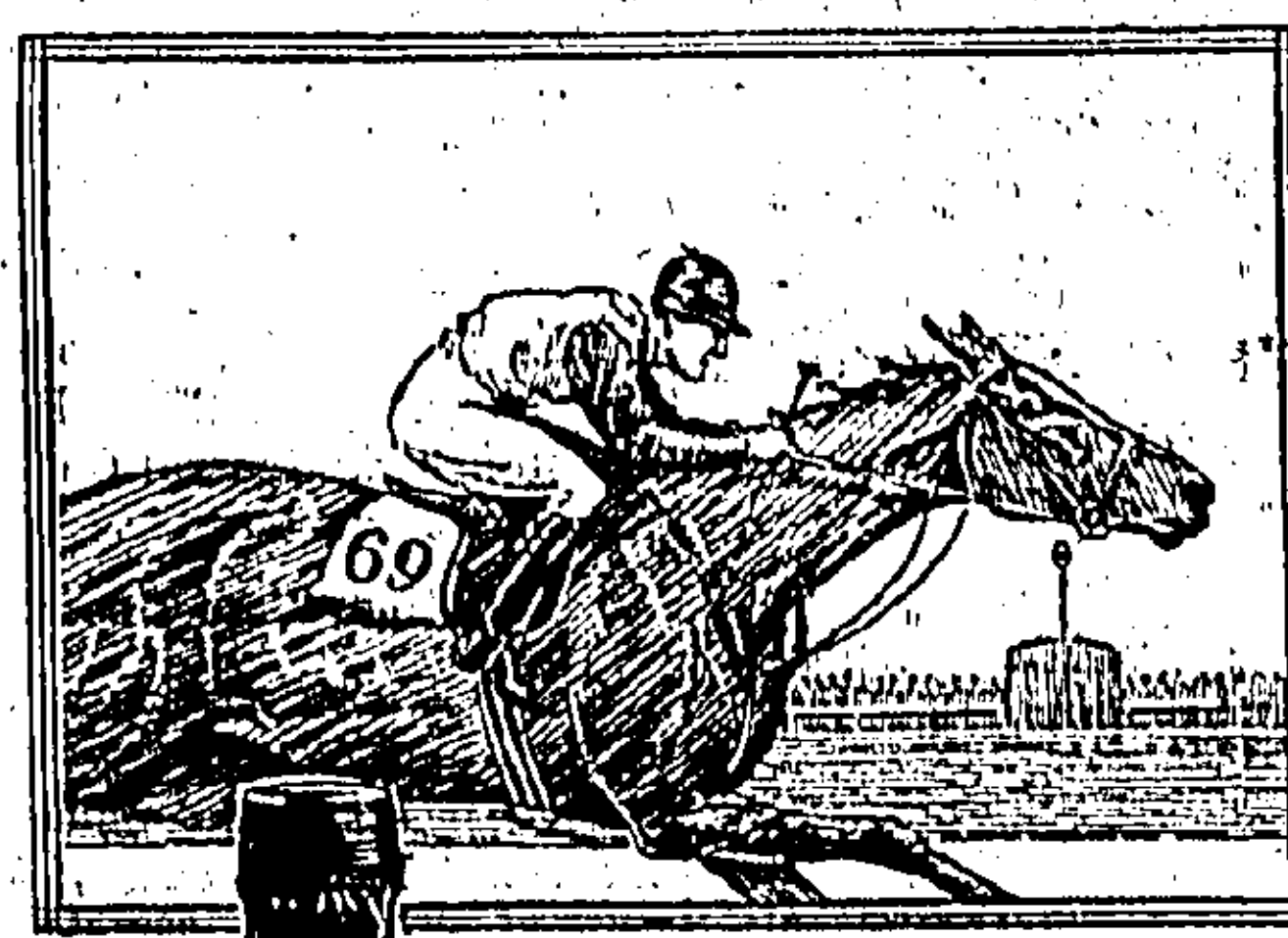
Kowloon Reserves led 1-0 at half-time against the Borderers Reserves and lost 6-1.

The Queen's Reserves confirmed their previous win over Chinese Athletic with a 3-0 victory.

The Navy played poorly against the Recreio, but did sufficient to win.

Small Units drew with Eastern after being a goal in arrears at the interval.

Neither R.A.F. nor South China "A" could find the net.



## QUAINT NATIONAL DANCES.

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white cottages of the village, and above all the clear, opal light of the full harvest moon.

### Hulling the Maize.

It is at night when they are going to "desfolhar"—hull the maize—the maize that has for many days been drying in the sunshine. Lads and lasses ambling and singing as they come along the country roads, to the ground made ready for the work in hand. Hulling-night in our country is a feast-night, and so there also come into our little group the musicians with their violas and concertinas, and other national instruments. They sing as they work: by singing the hours fly, and the corn-cobs are hulled and we know not how. Ah! But among the golden corn there appears a pinkish cob. It is the one amongst them all "Milho Rei." What excitement! The lucky lad who has the good fortune to find King Cob has the right to embrace and kiss the lass he loves best; and the hearts of the girls inquire: "Who among us will it be?" Radiant with joy the boy seeks the favoured one, and then work is set aside—the alluring players strike up the first few bars of some lively air.

The first—the night's lucky pair—step forth, and after them and in the rising enthusiasm other lads and lasses rise to dance as well, and almost without stop ballad follows song, now lively, happy, bounding along, now gently sentimentally swaying the crowd. It is characteristic of our race—a race that knows how to laugh, to sing and to dance, but does not know how to hide the emotional melancholy of a full heart, the sentiment of which has blossomed forth in the measured cadences of our love songs. Hark! I hear afar the first distant notes of the guitars. They begin the "desfolhada."—Loud applause.)

### Mrs. Southorn's Speech.

Speaking from the stage, Mrs. Southorn said:—After Madame Tamagnini's graceful and eloquent remarks anything I can say will fall flat. But I must express on behalf of the Committee our cordial thanks to all who have helped to construct this afternoon's Festival. If I were to apportion individual thanks I should keep you here till the nine o'clock gun. So I will give a warm collective thank you to all who have helped in so many ways and a special one to Their Excellencies for giving us the pleasure of their company. To Madame Tamagnini and her talented troupe we owe the greatest debt for the immense amount of trouble they have taken over their charming production. It is no small matter to convey thirty-six performers across the ocean and to produce so artistic a glimpse of sunny Portugal. I think it was a fortunate day when I suggested this festival, to my clever and artistic friend Mme. Tamagnini, who is ever welcome to Hongkong, and gives us so warm a welcome in Macao.

And there are two more special "thank-yous" to be said, one to the President and Committee of the Club de Recreio for putting this beautiful Club at our disposal so wholeheartedly and so generously and for assisting us in every possible way—the other to the President and Committee of the Club

## THE HOCKEY CLUB.

### SIM SHIELD MATCH ON WEDNESDAY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in their Sim Shield match with the Army on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday—W. K. Tait, W. Woodward, J. Rodger, A. A. Dand (captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, E. B. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. B. Divett, E. D. Lawrence or H. V. Parker, G. R. Vallack and C. C. Francis.

The second eleven, to meet the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina Ground at four o'clock this afternoon, will be—R. W. Supper, J. E. Henry, L. F. Nicholson (captain), R. R. Todd, L. A. R. Duncan, A. J. W. Ashby, A. A. Botelho, W. A. Novers, G. H. Vallack, A. J. Wolf and T. Whitley.

There was a distinct lack of "go" in the game played at Happy Valley on Saturday between a fifteen selected from the Hongkong Football Club and a team from H.M.S. Kent, the sailors winning by six points (two tries) to nil. The Club never found each other during the whole game and the Kent deserved their victory.

The monthly meeting of the Football Referees' Association is to be held at the Chaplains Hut, Scandal Point, on Friday, 1st February, at 6 p.m. prompt. All referees, players and others interested are cordially invited.

## LETTER GOLF.

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3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.  
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.  
One solution is printed on another page.

Lusitano who kindly gave us the same privileges. Unfortunately owing to the Christmas and Chinese New Year holidays we found it impossible to cope with more than one show this time. We may not speak each other's languages but we can understand and appreciate each other's dances. May this Festival prove another link in the chain of international friendships. (Loud applause.)

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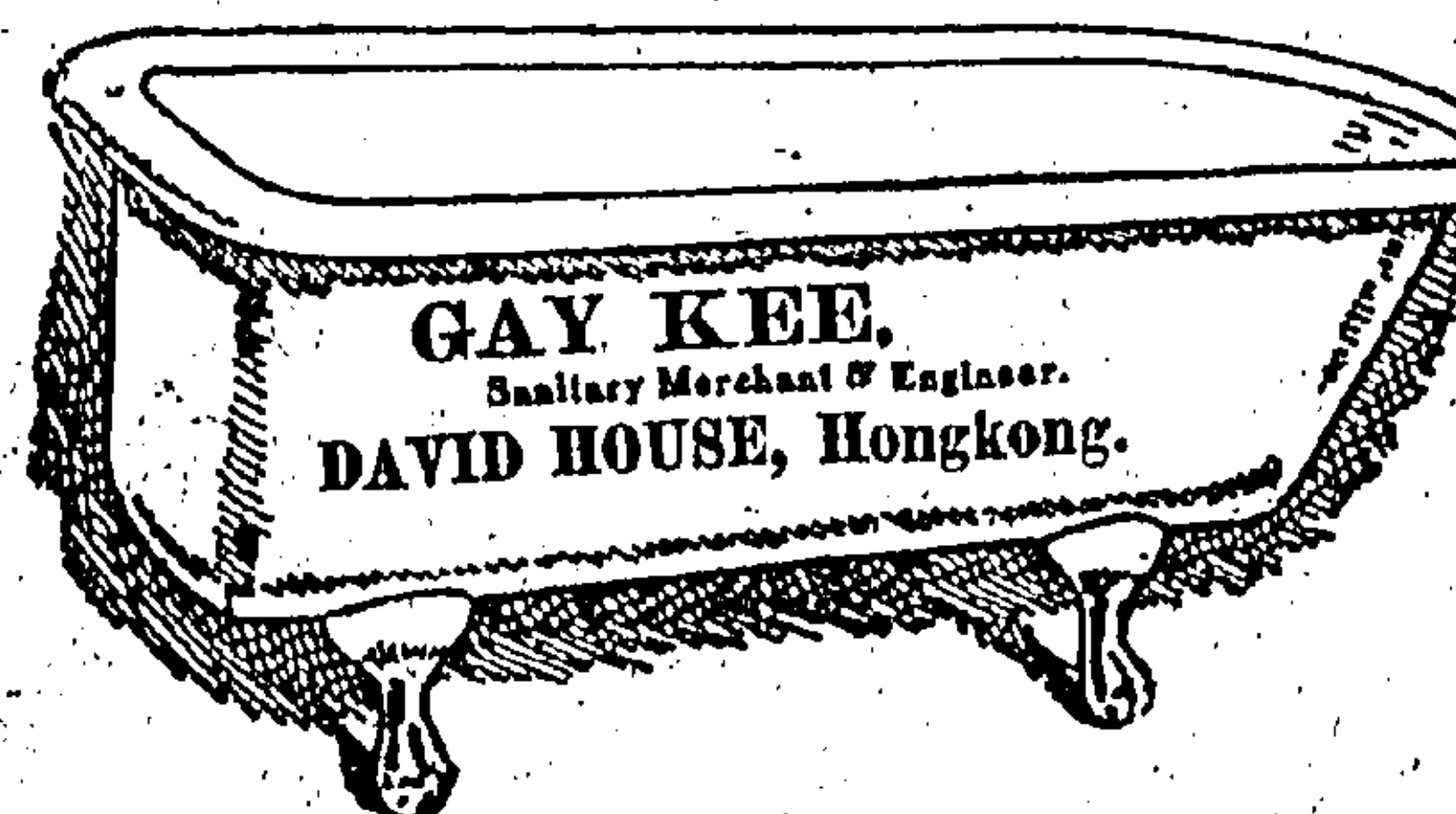
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## LOCAL DANCING FESTIVAL.

### PICTURESQUE EXPRESSION OF FELLOWSHIP.

#### COLOURFUL EVENT.

A colourful spectacle was presented at the Club de Recreio on Saturday afternoon, when an International Dance Festival was held, its success being signalled by the huge throng of spectators, representative of the different communities of the Colony, who attended.

Additional distinction was conferred on the function by the presence of Their Excellencies, the Governors of Hongkong and Macao.

In furtherance of the concord idea in connexion with which an initial step was recently taken in the form of a social at the Helena May Institute, it was stated in the speeches that a number of local ladies headed by Mrs. W. T. Southern, the wife of the Colonial Secretary, had for some time past been giving their attention to the organization of an International Dance Festival in Hongkong. The scheme was first suggested in a discussion on the subject of the "Vira dances" of Portugal, and the idea was thrown out that perhaps Mme. Barbosa, the artistic wife of the popular Governor of Macao, might be found willing to arrange and conduct the practices for a display of a few of the national dances of Portugal in Hongkong. Mme. Barbosa readily lent her support to the scheme, and in the general enthusiasm with which the idea was received, it was but a natural step to develop the proposal into a great international social reunion, in which the various nationalities forming part of the cosmopolitan community of Hongkong could be made to feel actively interested.

#### A Unique Spectacle.

Mrs. Southern's first step was to organize a small working committee on which she was fortunate to secure the services of Mr. H. T. Cressy, with Mrs. Wyatt as the Honorary Secretary and Col. Cardew as Musical Director. The Chinese were represented by Mesdames Kotevall, Ho Kai and Ho Leung, and the Portuguese by Mesdames J. M. da Rocha, F. L. Silva and P. M. N. da Silva. At Macao Mme. Barbosa headed a band of about forty enthusiastic workers and helpers, who went to no end of trouble to reproduce the scenery and costumes of village life in certain districts of Portugal.

The spectacle as presented in the result on Saturday afternoon within the precincts of the Club de Recreio was in some respects unique but wholly expressive of the cosmopolitan character of the Colony. The costumes of many nationalities made a pleasing riot of colour, which later had a gorgeous counterpart on the stage, where the children of many nations were seen at play. The festa drew and held the attention of an audience of over 500, who could only with difficulty be contained in the Club Hall, large as it is.

#### National Figures.

In a great measure the success of the function was secured through the ready and cheerful co-operation of the members of the Consular Body, the daughter of the Doyen of that Body taking the part of Portugal in the international tableau and Mlle. de la Prade, daughter of the Consul-General for France, and Mme. de la Prade representing France to perfection. Mrs. G. R. Sayer, of Britannia, was the very embodiment of dignity. As illustrating the international character of the entertainment, no less than 18 nationalities took part in the tableau. The festival was held under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and in the presence of both Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa, the Governor of Macao, and Mme. and Mlle. Barbosa. Among the large audience present were—Mrs. and Miss Luard, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southern, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Sir Shou-son and Lady Chow, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kotevall, the Hon. Mr. and the Misses J. P. Braga, Mr. and Mrs. Albuquerque e Castro, Herr H. Gipperich (German Consul), Mr. M. J. Quist (Consul-General for the Netherlands), Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dufaur de la Prade (Consul for France), Mr. and Mrs. Almeida Pinheiro, Mr. and Mrs. Henrique Nolasco, and Mrs. G. Fernandes, Capt. and Mrs. M. Zanetti (A.D.C. to the Governor of Macao), General Losander and Mrs. Losander, Capt. A. J. L. Whyte (A.D.C. to the Governor of Hongkong), W. R. Scott (Private Secretary), Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr.

and Mrs. F. L. Silva, Mr. Y. Murakami (Consul-General for Japan), Mr. M. Kitayama (hon. sec. Japanese Residents' Association), Mr. C. M. Manners (hon. sec. Kowloon Residents' Association), Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kai, Miss Daisy O'Keefe, Miss Violet Capell, Col. and Mrs. Wyatt, Col. Cardew, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Messrs. A. E. Clarke, J. W. Deakin and A. W. Tickle, Mrs. W. H. Kelly.

#### The Governors' Arrival.

On the arrival of their Excellencies the Governors of Hongkong and Macao and their party, they were received by representatives of the organizing committee, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga (representing Club Lusitano), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotevall, C.M.G., and Messrs. J. M. da Rocha (Club de Recreio) and Ho Leung, the Band of the 1st Queen's Royal Regiment playing the national anthems of Portugal and Great Britain.

The entertainment opened with a contra-dance executed by some forty little children, for the most part sons and daughters of members of the Club de Recreio. They were put through the various figure formations very cleverly, considering the ages of the tiny tots. The boys were uniformly dressed in black as little pages, and the girls represented diminutive ballet dancers in dresses of light and pleasing hues. The music was provided by the Portuguese juvenile orchestra with Master Horacio Graca Ozorio as conductor. The dance was staged and the rehearsals carried out under the personal direction of Mr. Duarte Baptista.

The Misses Stella and Helen Ho and Rachel Wong next took the floor with a splendid exhibition of the "Dance of the Lanterns," all the three young ladies being gorgeously dressed in flowered Chinese costume. Miss Helen Ho is a clever exponent of the too dance and in the "Fan Dance," in which she played a solo part, she fairly excelled herself.

#### French Gavotte.

In dresses typical of Alsace Mlle. Bonenfant and Master de la Prade earned well-deserved applause in a dance Alsacienne which they performed to perfection to the accompaniment of Mme. de la Prade at the piano. Though very young, the little couple gave a good account of themselves.

#### "Harbinger of Spring."

Notable for their poetic conception and quaintness of colouring, the Japanese contributors to the programme staged what is so charmingly described as the "Harbinger of Spring." The stage setting, the lantern light effects, and the scenery were all the work of the Japanese sub-committee, who carried it out under the personal direction of Mr. M. Kitayama, hon. secretary of the Japanese Residents' Association, who entered into the spirit of international co-operation with considerable keenness. The performers were Mrs. C. Makiyama, and the Misses Y. Takeda and E. Hachiuma (dancers), Mesdames K. Kliney and Y. Haseuda (singers) with Mesdames S. Wada, Y. Kobayashi and Y. Takeda as accompanists. The stage was converted to convey the illusion of a river side in Japan with cherry trees on either bank loaded with pink cherry blossoms. For this illusion Messrs. N. Takeda and T. Matsubara were responsible. It was learnt from Mr. Kitayama that the dance is of the old-style Japanese classic dance. As is known, in the beginning of Spring, the national flower of Japan—the cherry blossom—is seen at its best. The people gather in admiration of the country scene clothed in a mantle of pink of the cherry blossom. Young city damsels and peasant girls sing under a canopy of the lovely flowers in praise of their glorious beauty. The actresses, three in number, sing to the accompaniment of the shamisen—the most popular musical instrument in Japan. Theirs are love songs, whilst others dance to the rhythm of the music, waving garlands of cherry blossoms over their heads. Then they gather baskets of the pink flowers and scatter them about and bring the scene to a close. The costumes of the ladies were of rich colouring and reminiscent of the early days of Japan.

France contributed a second item—*Dance Des Latins*—to the first part of the programme, the execution of which by Mlle. Bonenfant and the entire get-up were greatly admired. The young ladies were deservedly applauded; they were the Misses Bella and Betty Pestonji, Norma and Thelma May, Marion Bryson, Tamara Ellis, Nellie Field and Maud George. A feature was the fine solo part taken by Betty Pestonji.

#### Russian Mazurka.

Miss O'Keefe's talented pupils delighted the audience with a Russian mazurka. The bright dresses, the high black top boots and the entire get-up were greatly admired. The young ladies were deservedly applauded; they were the Misses Bella and Betty Pestonji, Norma and Thelma May, Marion Bryson, Tamara Ellis, Nellie Field and Maud George. A feature was the fine solo part taken by Betty Pestonji.

a clever young dancer who always delights.

#### Great Britain's Part.

The first part of the programme concluded with items of an Old English dance and an Irish jig. For this again the audience had to thank Miss O'Keefe and her versatile little boy and girl pupils, no less than sixteen of whom appeared on the stage in gay dresses for the English dance and four for the jig. For the latter Margery Simpson partnered Billy Mayes and Joyce Crappell partnered Patsy Wood. The little entertainers received deserved appreciation from the large audience.

#### Al Fresco Tea.

During the interval selections of music were played by the band of the Queen's Royal Regiment and were greatly enjoyed. Tea was served in a delightfully informal manner in the open on the beautiful lawn of the Recreio Club.

#### The Portuguese Dances.

After a short interval the second part of the programme opened with an address by Madame Tamagnini de Barbosa, who expressed Macao's readiness to participate in the display and congratulated the Organising Committee, especially Hon. Mr. Braga. The speaker regretted the absence of Lady Clementi, and proceeded to explain in fascinating fashion the Portuguese dances.

When the curtain lifted for the second part of the entertainment, it was seen with what care and thought Mme. Tamagnini had designed the staging of the scene to represent a little bit of Portugal. Some of the scenery had to be sent over from Macao while the remaining details even to reproducing the window of a country house in a Portuguese village were supplied by Mr. A. W. Tickle and Mr. J. W. Deakin. Mr. A. E. Clarke was responsible for the electric lighting effects; his attempt to reproduce the pale light of the moon in compliance with Mme. Tamagnini's wishes was particularly successful. Some thirty-six leading residents of Macao—ladies and gentlemen—impersonated peasant girls and rustics. There is considerable gaiety and hilarity. Dances from the provinces of Algarve, Minho and Coimbra were artistically executed and the national songs of fair Lusitania were heard by some for the first time on a stage in Hongkong. The dresses were greatly admired for their beauty of colour and design. Music was played on the national instruments—the mandolin, the guitar and concertina.

The talented group of amateurs, who so ably assisted Mme. Tamagnini in the Portuguese play, deserve best thanks for an extremely entertaining "turn" which it took them weeks of patient practice to stage with so much perfection and to the delight of all who saw it. The full list of the Macao helpers is as follows:—Mesdames Almeida Pinheiro, Henrique Nolasco, Valente de Almeida, Macedo Mesquitella, Rui da Camara, G. Fernandes, Nolasco Zanetti, and G. Tarrazo; Mademoiselles M. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, P. Pacheco, M. Pacheco, A. Nolasco, M. Lobato, L. Lobato, A. Mello, A. Cardoso, M. Silva, M. G. Lacerda; Messrs. G. Fernandes, J. Vieira, J. Valente Almeida, J. Villa Franca, J. Mesquitella, P. Lobato, M. Zanetti, R. da Camara, H. Machado, J. Castello Branco, J. Rego, D. A. Carvalho, V. Correia, F. Lara Reis, J. Tarrazo, A. B. Vasconcellos, E. Luciano, and S. Pimentel.

#### Grand Finale.

Then came the grand spectacular finale in an international tableau representing no less than eighteen nations. Thanks must be accorded Col. Cardew, the musical director, for staging this brilliant "federation of the world" as so thoroughly representative of the cosmopolitan community of Hongkong and to all the ladies taking part in it. Nor must mention be omitted of the welcome assistance of Miss Violet Capell with the picturesque dresses of some of the young ladies, and the help so generously given of Mrs. W. H. Kelly. Suitably enough, the Band of the Queen's Regiment played a medley of national anthems. Following were the countries represented in the tableau:—America (Miss Draper), Australia (Miss Rose), Belgium (Misses Capell and Walker), Bolivia (Miss M. Jorge), Chile (Miss Lily Sanchez), China (Miss Helen Ho), France (Mlle. de la Prade), Germany (Misses Relekon and Master Schramm), Great Britain (Mrs. Sayer), India (Misses Zalema el Arculli and Sthant Kor), and Master Latif Khan), Italy (Mario Blastrochi), Japan (Miss E. Hachiuma), Netherlands (Mme. Blaise), Portugal (Mlle. Albuquerque), Russia (Mme. Reinshagen), South Africa (Miss Kelly), Spain (Miss Bella Pestonji).

#### The Music.

At the piano Mme. Bonenfant and Miss Mary Ahwe rendered invaluable service by playing the accompaniments to most of the dances and to them the promoters

## MILITARY BOXING.

### FINALS OF SOUTH CHINA COMMAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The finals of the inter-unit and individual Championships of the South China Command were fought at Whitefield Barracks on Saturday evening, a large attendance of military men witnessing the concluding night's bouts.

His Excellency Major-General C.C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., the retiring General Officer Commanding, and his successor, H.E. Major-General J.W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., were among those present.

The preliminary rounds having been decided on Thursday and Friday, there were eleven left for Saturday night. Of these only one ended in a knock-out, Pte. Woods flooring Pte. Boyer in the third round of the semi-final of the Welterweight contest. In another fight the referee stopped the bout because of the severe punishment which Pte. Newberry had received from Pte. Pithers.

At the conclusion of the successful evening's sport, His Excellency Major-General Luard handed the trophies to the winners and congratulated the Beds and Herts, on winning the Inter-unit Championship. This year's tournament was the second held by the South China Command, said His Excellency. Prior to last year there was only one Battalion in the Colony and a command tournament was not practicable. He mentioned that with the addition of the Shanghai Defence Force opportunity had been taken to inaugurate a competition among the military units in the Colony. This year the promoters were fortunate in having four British Battalions in the Colony.

Boxing, continued the General, should be encouraged in the Army as every man who boxed had to be fit and fitness was very much wanted in the Army. Boxing also required courage and determination, and these two qualities should be seen in the Army.

The fights were described as having been clean, hard fought, and straightforward. He regretted that only three teams had been entered out of a possible five. It was a pity that the Queen's Royal Regiment had been unable to enter a team while it was also regrettable that such a fine body of men as the Gunners could not raise a team.

His Excellency then congratulated the Beds and Herts, on winning the inter-unit championship. They had to put up a hard fight with the R.O.S.B., who had made a gallant effort to beat their rivals. The Somerset Light Infantry, the General continued, were in camp and had much difficulty in getting to the tournament, but they made a great effort to show what they were worth. (Applause.)

#### The full results were:

##### Bantamweight.

Bandsman McConnell (K.O.S.B.) beat Pte. Pearce (Som. L. I.) on points.

In the final Dmr. Tomlin (Som. L. I.) beat Bdm. McConnell on points.

##### Featherweight.

Pte. Hume (K.O.S.B.) beat Pte. Foster (Beds. and Herts.) on points.

L/C Gordon (K.O.S.B.) beat Pte. Wood (Beds. and Herts.) on points.

##### Welterweight.

In the first semi-final of this competition, Pte. Woods (Beds. and Herts.) beat Pte. Boyer (K.O.S.B.) on points in the first semi-final.

In the second semi-final Cpl. Pithers (Beds. and Herts.) beat L/C Gillies (K.O.S.B.) in the second semi-final on points.

In the final Pte. Woods beat L/C Frost.

##### Middleweight.

Pte. Newberry (Beds. and Herts.) beat Pte. Wollery (K.O.S.B.) on points in the first semi-final.

In the second semi-final Cpl. Pithers (Beds. and Herts.) beat L/C Woodhouse (Som. L. I.) on points.

In the final Cpl. Pithers beat Pte. Newberry on technical knock-out in the second round.

##### Light-heavyweight.

Cpl. Giney (Som. L. I.) received a walk over from L/C Allen (Beds. and Herts.) who was unable to fight on medical grounds.

feel very grateful. No less grateful are they to Bandmaster H. Perry, A.R.C.M. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. G. Bensonby, D.S.O., and Officers of the Band of the 1st Queen's Royal Regiment played selections during intervals in the performance, Mr. Perry conducting.

#### Committee's Thanks.

To the Committee of the Club de Recreio the Committee desire also to express their sincere thanks not only for the use of their splendid hall but for lighting free of cost and for the sumptuous tea provided during rehearsals and to several individual members for personal services rendered.

Last but not least mention must be made of the names of at least three gentlemen who did not appear at the footlights, it is true, but without whose invaluable help it would have been practically impossible to have carried out the arrangements to the entire satisfaction of all. To Messrs. A. W. Tickle, A. E. Clarke and J. W. Deakin the organizers feel most grateful. The artistic posters announcing the Festival were the work of Mr. J. G. d'Aquino and Mr. M. F. Baptista, respectively whom the Portuguese community feel they cannot do without in all the public entertainments in which they take part. Always helpful towards a good cause Messrs. Noronha and Co., the Government printers, produced a great deal of the printing free of charge.

Before the final item Mrs. Southern spoke from the stage, in acknowledgment of the splendid work of all concerned.

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## POLICE SPORTS.

## KOWLOON GAIN CUSTODY OF THE CUP.

The inter-Police boxing contests took place at the gymnasium at Head-

quarians on Saturday evening. There  
 were eight bouts in the program  
 with which Kwoilon won seven, viz.:  
 Kwoilon                      Hongkong  
 L. S. Lamont (145 lbs.) beat  
 P. C. Linden (123½) lost to  
 L. S. Jessop (165) beat  
    L. S. May (158)  
 P. C. Danbrowsky (168) beat  
    L. S. Johnson (165)  
 P. C. Brand (101) beat  
    L. S. McGroavy (168)  
 L. S. Boffin (165) lost to  
    L. S. Edwards (155)  
 P. C. Hay (173) beat  
    C. D. L. Reynolds  
 L. S. Baker (182) beat  
    P. S. Kirby (187).

P. C. Hay (173)

P. C. Hay (173) beat C. D. L. Reynolds  
L. S. Baker (182) beat P. S. Kirby (187).  
The seventh contest was fixed to be between P. C. Hay (173), Kowloon, and L. S. Wynne (180) of Hongkong. The latter was unable to box owing to injuries, and C. D. L. Reynolds sportingly filled in the gap.  
Among those present were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P. Messrs. D. H. C. Chan, A. S.

Each bout was over three two-minute rounds. The following were the officials:

Referee and Judges: Mr. W. Logan, Mr. T. C. Bennett and Mr. H. G. Sheldon.

Timekeepers: Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke and Mr. C. Bond.

Sgt. Hunt was M.C. Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer of the Police, was in attendance.

**Deserved Victory.**

At the conclusion of the tournament, Mr. Wolfe, in a witty speech, which drew forth frequent applause, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the organisers and those who entered the lists. He congratulated Kowloon on their fine victory.

He expressed his admiration for

C.D.I. Reynolds, who despite his lack of training, so willingly stepped into the breach caused by the injury to L. S. Wynne, and made such a good show against "one of the best boxers in the Police Force."

The C.S.P. thanked Messrs. Logan, Sheldon and Bennett of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, and Messrs. Bond and Clarke, for their kind assistance.

In conclusion, Mr. Wolfe said that he hoped that these contests would

The C.S.P. called for three cheers for the organisers, at the conclusion of which "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung by those present and a pleasant evening's entertainment was rounded off with three cheers for the C.S.P.

**Tennis Matches.**

Until Saturday night, Hongkong was leading by nine points to seven in the fight for the Challenge Cup between the Police contingent and Kowloon, by winning the boxing tournament on Saturday evening. In seven bouts to one, drew level; and there only remained: the tennis matches to be played, when the victors in the tennis matches would become winners of the Cup.

The issue was decided yesterday at the Water Police Station, Kowloon winning all their matches but one, eventually being victors by 71 games to 34. Kowloon therefore has the custody of the Cup for the year.

The following are the full results of the Kowloon players' being named first in every case:

Singles.—P. C. Carruthers beat L. S. Oram 10-5; P. C. Galvin beat I. S. Wynne 9-8; Mr. L. H. C. Coe

thorp beat Mr. T. H. King 9-6 and L. S. Moran lost to L. S. Shepher 4-11.

Doubles.—Mr. D. Burlingham and Mr. Calhoun beat L. S. Oram and I. S. McKay 16-0, P. C. Galvin and P. C. Carruthers beat Mr. P. F. Wodehouse and Mr. C. G. Perdue 10-5, and P. C. Galvin and P. Carruthers beat L. S. Oram and S. McKay 14-1.

The remaining match between Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Carruthers was postponed.

Burlingham and Mr. Canopy  
Mr. Wodehouse and Mr. Perdue  
not played, as the Kowloon play  
had already put the issue beyond  
doubt.

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Daphne .....	D.N.F.
Ailsa .....	D.N.F.

Hayward Hayes and Gable Class

Boojum (1) ....	5,54.35	5,54.3
	5,54.35	5,54.0

Speedwell (2) .....	D.N.F.
Wings .....	D.N.F.
Buenosos .....	D.N.F.
Adanac .....	D.N.F.
Gael .....	D.N.F.
Pierrotto .....	D.N.F.
Thecla .....	D.N.F.
Joan .....	D.N.F.

**Yesterday's Cruiser Races.**

The P.H.K. Yacht Club's Cruis-  
 er race for the Commodore's Cup  
 sailed yesterday, starting at 1

a.m., on the following course:  
Tathong Rocks, Mark on Line, K  
loon Rocks, and Lyemman Beacon  
distance of 21 miles.

The result was as follows:

Yachts.	Finishing Corre	Time.	Time.
La Cigale (8) ..		4.09.08	4.09.08
Feathers (8) ...		4.18.02	3.58.38
U and I (6) ....		4.17.57½	3.56.23
Queen Bee (4) ..		4.24.36	3.41.13
Curlew (2) ....		4.25.47	3.35.55
Norseman (5) ..		4.27.16	3.48.13

Coquette (7) .....	4.86.13	8.57.
Isis (1) .....	4.41.74	8.25.
Wanderer .....		D.N.F.



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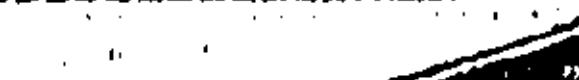
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## CHAPTER XIV.

The perfumed atmosphere of Mademoiselle de Musset filled the room. The washstand was crowded with her cosmetics. Powders and paints and pencils. Puffs and brushes and creams. Green lotions in square bottles. And bath salts in crystal jars.

The floor was littered with shoes. Brocade mules, and feathered mules. And little French pumps, with stubby toes and very high heels. There were clothes on the couch and the berths. And a flame-coloured negligee, trailing flamingo feathers, dropped across an open hat box. Lingerie was scattered all about, sheer as cobwebs, and deliciously fragrant.

Ashoreth surveyed the lovely confusion helplessly.

There were long strings of beads hanging over the mirror. The port hole was open, so that the wind from the ocean lifted them gustily, and they clicked against the glass.

Ashoreth closed the door, and stood with her back against it. Her own clothes were hung on hangers in the little wardrobe. Her few toilet articles ranged neatly, side by side. Her shoes, with their painted toes, stood in pairs, staunchly, against the wall.

Ashoreth was naturally orderly and methodical. And now her berth was piled with finery that she hardly dared to touch.

While she contemplated the dazzling disorder, there was a discreet knock on the door. A stewardess, come to put things away.

"I am sorry," she apologized, "that I could not get down sooner. There are some ladies on my deck that are ill, and I could not leave before. Mademoiselle de Musset travels usually with a maid. But this trip she has engaged me to keep her things in order. I will soon make it, Miss Ashe. Maybe you would like to take a little stroll around the deck, and when you come back, I will be through."

Ashoreth agreed gladly. It would be a relief to fill her lungs with the pungent sea air. She found Mademoiselle's expensive fragrance a little overpowering.

She tied the gipsy kerchief about her head and pulled on a pair of gloves.

"I'll be back in 10 minutes," she said.

A mysterious lady—Mademoiselle. Ashoreth was tempted to make a few cautious inquiries of the stewardess, who seemed to know her. A sense of delicacy overcame her curiosity, however.

And, dismissing her exclaiming roommate, she turned to her thoughts to Matzie, Matzie and Saddle. And Monty. And Mr. Hart. If she could only forget him!

The wind was blowing a wintry gale. A glorious thing to brave. Ashoreth turned her face to the flying clouds.

It was a wild night. A night for Vikings. And girls with mad, young blood in their veins.

"Oh, Oh," she cried, and sang a little song she knew.

"Some love to roam o'er the dark seas' foam  
Where the shrill winds whistle free!"

But the gale took the words from her mouth, and flung them back into her teeth. And the wind sent her scurrying down the deck.

A man lowered his head to the blast, and rounded the corner. And the wind, screeching, flung Ashoreth into his arms. He stretched them wide to catch her. And held her for a moment, while she steeled herself.

"I am sorry!" he cried.

An American, Ashoreth thought, would have said, "I beg your pardon." Englishmen always said they were sorry. She liked it. It seemed more sincere.

He had a pipe in one hand. Ashoreth could see the tobacco glowing in the bowl. And his hat was in his hand. The moon had settled behind a fleeting cloud. And the deck was black as ink.

He took Ashoreth's arm, and they turned to face the moon that shone palely across the midnight waters.

"I'd like a walk," she told him, "but I don't care about a drink."

"You don't?" he exclaimed. "Why, I thought all American girls drank."

"I know you were English," she retorted. "It's dreadful the things an Englishman thinks about Americans. We've so many Anglo-manics in our country, too. It doesn't seem quite fair."

He laughed, and pressed her arm.

"We'll I'm sort of a Yankee-manica myself," he assured her, "so that evens things up. Seriously, though, I had supposed all *fame filles* drank."

He looked at her with a great part of their time quaffing the forbidden nectar. It's a joke in England, you know."

"You don't live in America?" she asked.

"I've been at school there," he told her. "At Harvard Law, because I expect to practice in your country. Advocates in England do not earn so much as in America. We're dreadfully poor since the war, don't you know?"

She wondered, then, how it happened that he was taking a cruise, if he were dreadfully poor. And how he left school in the middle of a semester.

"The governor has a sugar plantation at Antigua," he told her. "And we're afraid the hurricane just about wiped us out. He went home to Surrey last year, and died on his holiday. I'm going down to see how things look, and put a new manager in if I can."

"I'll try to get this same boat back to New York. I'll have about a week from the time she puts in on her way down until she stops again on the way home."

"You know," she chuckled—"I'm really glad that I am such an awkward fellow. Else I should not have bumped into you. Now I shall know you the entire trip. Five days to Antigua. And five days home again. And we'll have full moon before we reach the islands."

"When," she asked him, shivering a little, "does it begin to get warm?"

"Day after tomorrow," he told her. "The officers will have on their whites. And the sailors will be putting up the awnings. And we'll dance on deck under tropical stars. Is this your first trip to the Indies?"

"It's my first trip anywhere," she confessed.

"You're not alone?" he asked.

Ashoreth felt that an Englishman would doubtless consider it very bad form. English people are so tiresomely conventional.

"Quite alone," she told him. "But I've a roommate. A very fancy lady. You surely noticed her at dinner. She wore a gown of cloth of gold. She's perfectly stunning, and dreadfully delectable. You must have seen her."

"Mademoiselle de Musset?" he exclaimed. "Why, she always has a suite. I heard that she was aboard, but I didn't go down to dinner, and so I haven't happened to see her."

Ashoreth stopped short.

"For goodness sake!" she exclaimed, "what do you know about her? The stewardess told me she usually travelled with a maid. And I know there are staterooms that haven't been taken. Why under the sun do you suppose she's sharing a cabin with me? I didn't know people ever did such things unless they had to save money."

"Maybe she wanted company," he hazarded. "The women usually leave her pretty strictly alone. I suppose she figured that a roommate wouldn't be so apt to cut her dead."

"But who is she?" demanded Ashoreth. "And how do you happen to know so much about her?"

"Oh, I've been back and forth a few times," he said. "And Mademoiselle usually makes one trip a year. She's from Guadeloupe, you know. Will you tell her that Jack Smythe sent his compliments? By the way, you haven't told me your name yet."

Ashoreth tucked the hair that blew across her eyes beneath her gipsy kerchief.

"Ashoreth Ashe, Mr. Smythe," she told him.

## BUS PASSENGER SUMMONED.

## NO INTENT TO DEFRAUD—PROVED.

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a young Chinese appeared on a charge of attempting to travel on a motor bus without a ticket. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The defendant, according to the evidence of a bus conductor, nodded his head when asked to purchase his ticket. He was requested to produce the ticket, but was unable to do so, and remarked that he was from one of the Police Stations. Not being able to produce his fare, the defendant was taken to the Mongkok Police Station and handed over to the Police.

The conductor, in reply to the defendant, denied that accused put his hand into his pockets when he was asked to buy his ticket. The defendant admitted nodding his head, but said that he had put his hand into his pocket and produced his purse. The witness, however, denied that the defendant took his purse out.

Witness admitted that the defendant suggested going to the Police Station where he knew a friend who would pay the money.

Sergeant Wallingford intimated that he thought the case was possibly a genuine one as the defendant had made the suggestion that the party should go to the Police Station.

It was pointed out that the defendant had produced \$50 bail and it was not likely, therefore, that he was in such affluent circumstances he would attempt to defraud the company of ten cents.

His Worship agreed that it was unusual for the defendant in such cases to suggest going to the station. The only difficulty, continued his Worship, was that the defendant told the conductor that he belonged to a Police Station.

The defendant, in reply to his Worship, denied making such a statement. What he told the conductor was that if allowed to go to the Police Station his friend would pay his fare. The defendant remarked that when he produced his purse and found that he had not taken any money with him, he suggested going to the Station, where he knew the interpreter.

His Worship said that he would discharge the defendant on the grounds that he did not intend to defraud the Company although he was quite wrong in nodding to the conductor. He would be given the benefit of the doubt, however, and discharged.

## BANVARD SEASON.

## "REVIEW OF REVUES" A SUCCESS.

The cream of the scenes and numbers in the repertoire of the Banvard Musical Comedy Company were included in "Review of Revues," which was presented to another enthusiastic audience at the Star Theatre last night. Many favourites were repeated, these findings as much favour as when given previously in the respective places.

The "Nastikoff" orchestra, under the amusing direction of Mr. Fred Atkinson, again stood out as probably the most mirth-producing item, while "The Doubtful Quartette" and "The Matchmaker" were as welcome as ever. Miss Ethel Beard and Mr. Angus Strong were again popular successes in vocal numbers. Miss Edna Ray gave a polished dancing display in striking scene, depicting the days of the Queen of Sheba.

This medley of good things is being staged again to-night.

## PRINCE'S HUNTERS.

## H.R.H. NOT ABANDONING SPORT ENTIRELY.

London, Feb. 23. Replying to condolences from one of his partners at the annual ball of the Melton Mowbray branch of the British Legion last night, with regard to the sale of his hunters, the Prince of Wales said that he intended to buy some more and that he was not severing his connexion with Melton-Mowbray.—*Reuter*.

Offered at Auction. London, Feb. 24. Twelve out of fifteen of the Prince of Wales' hunters were offered at auction at Leicester and fetched £4,190.—*Reuter*.

Ashoreth was always embarrassed when people talked about her name.

"I'm not beautiful!" she protested. "And my hair's all blown, and my nose is red as a beet."

But Smythe had drawn her into the light.

"You've just the sort of eyes," he cried, "that a goddess ought to have—the greenest of things blue. The bluest of things grey."

Ashoreth laughed.

"Well," she said, "if I look like a goddess, you look like the Prince of Wales!"

(To Be Continued.)

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## MARCHING MINERS' DEMONSTRATE.

## IMPASSIONED SPEECHES AT TRAFALGAR SQUARE.

## IRISH WOMAN'S RANT.

London, Feb. 24. An impassioned speech by an eighty-year-old Suffragette was the outstanding feature of a big demonstration in Trafalgar Square to-day, when the eight hundred unemployed miners who have been walking from all parts of the country to petition the Premier, held a mass meeting which lasted for over three hours and a half.

The miners were joined by London labour organisations, the crowd being swelled thereby to several thousands.

The octogenarian suffragist, Mrs. Despard, who travelled from Ireland specially for the demonstration, was among the speakers, and she expressed the hope that she would see the day when "the great Irish Republic" would stand alongside the British Republic.

Other speakers included Tom Mann, A. J. Cook, the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, and Mr. Saklatvala, the Communist M.P.

The marching miners spent the night in workhouses and halls. They started out 1,000 strong, but their ranks were depleted by the severe weather. It is intended to present a petition to Mr. Baldwin on Tuesday.—*Reuter*.

## HANKOW BOYCOTT MOVEMENT.

## AGITATORS AGAIN GETTING ACTIVE.

Hankow, Feb. 24. It is understood from a Chinese source that the Strikers' Committee is to hold a mass meeting to-day with the object of intensifying the boycott movement and increasing the members of the Committee to 200. In this connexion 60 labourers will be elected to the Committee to-day.

In a circular telegram issued during the week-end, the Strikers and Picket Corps announced that no fewer than 40 members of the Picket Corps had been assaulted and injured as the result of clashes with Japanese marines during the last week or so, while the incident in which a Chinese coolie was killed in a motor mishap has never yet been settled.

The cable urges the sympathy and support of Chinese in other Provinces.

## NEW HURDLES RECORD.

New York, Feb. 24. A message from Charlottesville states that F. Lippen, of Virginia University, covered the fifty yards low hurdles, in four flights, in six seconds. This is a world's record.—*Reuter*.

There were five fresh cases of small-pox notified over the week-end—one British and four Chinese.

## ZEPPELIN FLIGHT.

## GERMAN EXPEDITION OVER THE NORTH POLE.

Ottawa, Feb. 24. The International Scientific organisation known as the "Aero-Arctic" is seeking through the intermediary action of Captain Walter Bruns, Canadian support for the proposed flight of the German Government airship LZ-127 this year from Leningrad to Alaska, thence over the Canadian Polar Basin.

The Government is considering the sending of a Canadian scientist with the expedition, which will map out the Arctic regions, observe weather conditions, and secure scientific data in regard to the possibility of establishing commercial international air routes via the short northern circle.—*Reuter*.

## INDIAN WRESTLER'S SUCCESS.

## SAID TO BE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

New Delhi, Feb. 24. Gama, the famous Indian wrestler defeated Peterson in a contest at Patiala, described as being for the world's wrestling championship. The match lasted 1 min 41 sec.—*Reuter*.

## AMERICANS ABROAD.

## STATE DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE.

Washington, Feb. 24. The State Department has issued a report estimating that 400,000 Americans live outside the United States, of which number 270,000 are resident in Canada, and 73,000 in Europe.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

SNOW, SLOW, SLOT, SOOT, SORT, SORE, POLE, PILE.

## DERBY DAY DRIZZLE?

The local weather forecast till noon to-morrow is—"North-east winds, fresh; generally overcast; some drizzle or mist."

The coxswains of three steam launches were summoned before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning for making fast to the s.s. Hong Hwa whilst that vessel was under way. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each, with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment.

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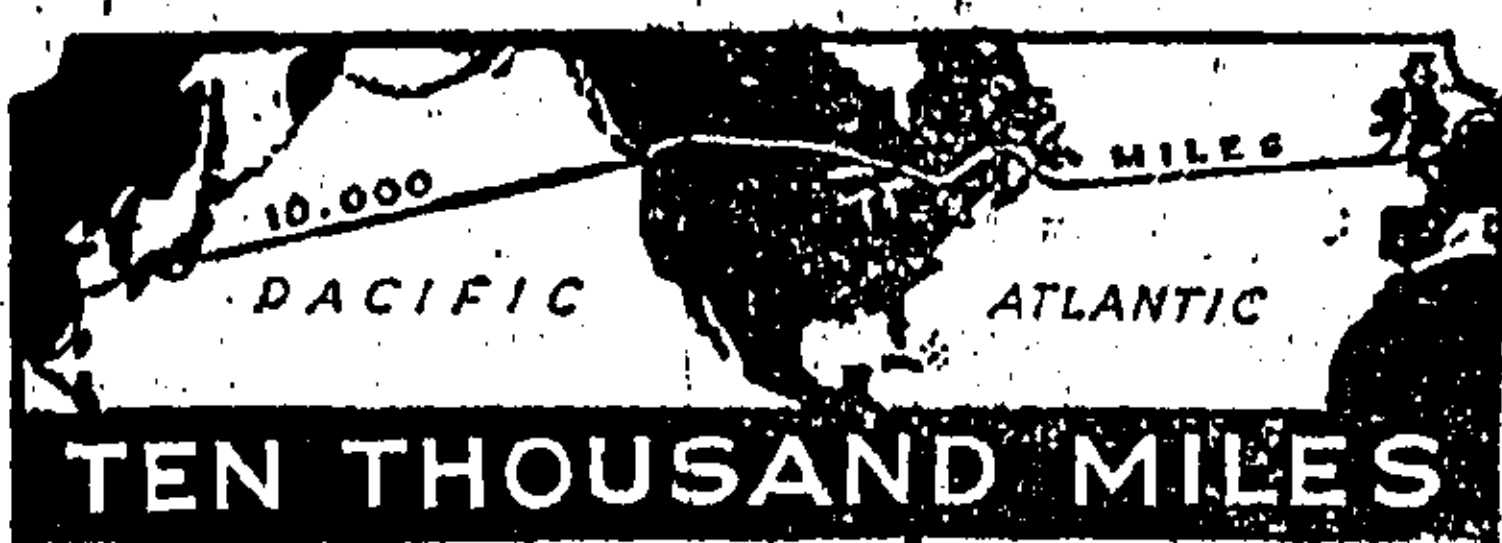
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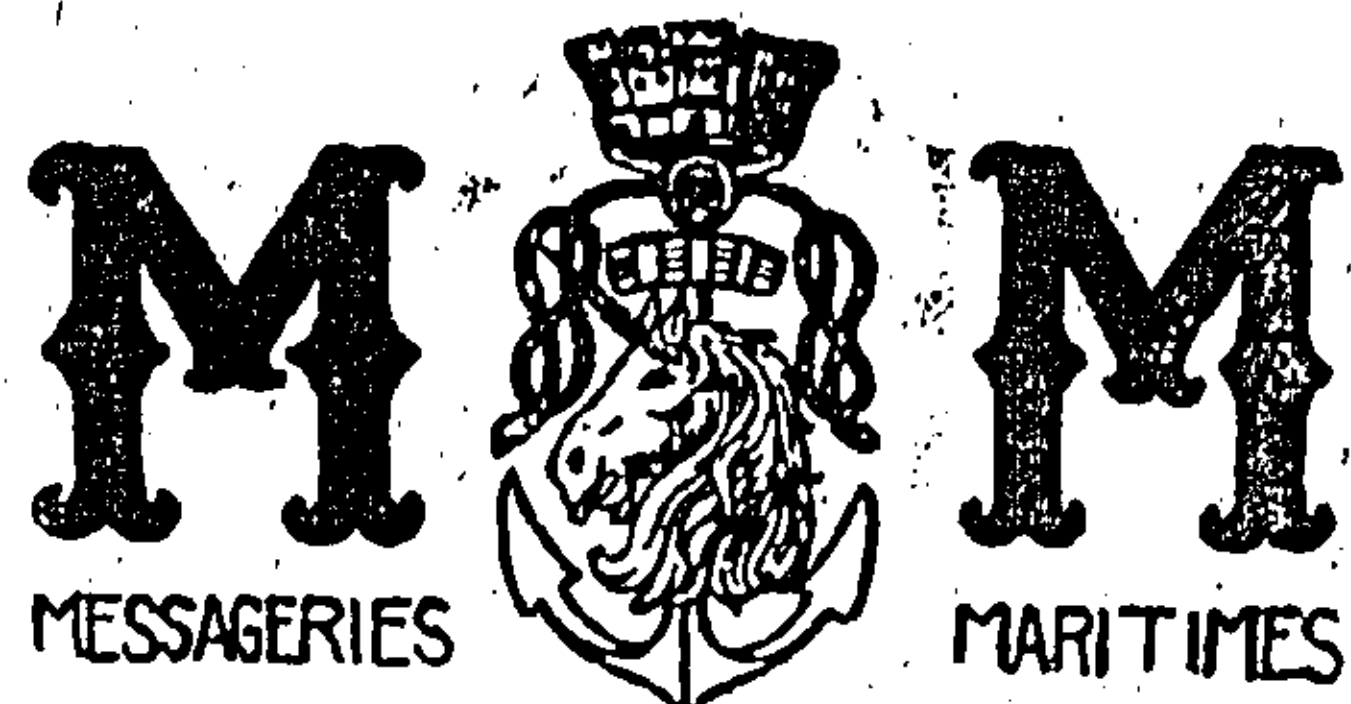
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### PEKING TROUBLE.

#### LABOUR MOB STAGES A DEMONSTRATION.

Peking, Feb. 24.  
This morning large bodies of troops belonging to Shang Chen and numbers of armed municipal police were called out to prevent a huge mass meeting which had been organised by labour bodies for the purpose of demonstrating at the Legation Quarter entrances in connexion with the strike of Legation Quarter police on February 19.  
The streets bordering the Quarter were heavily lined with police and troops, while the Legation Quarter authorities put on extra guards at all the gates.  
The would-be demonstrators gathered at the headquarters of the Municipal Kuomintang, and decided to have a demonstration despite the troops and police.  
Shortly afterwards a mob numbering several thousand attempted to force an entrance at the Chungwah gate, which is adjacent to the Quarter. It appeared as if the police and troops were overpowered, when the latter were ordered to fire one round of blank. This caused confusion among the crowd, and enabled the police and troops to gain the upper hand.  
However, the situation is still full of possibilities, the huge mob refusing to disperse.—*Reuter*.

### THE HUNAN COUP.

#### NANKING TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Nanking, Feb. 23.  
The Wu-Han branch of the Central Political Council has laid charges of misappropriation of finances, neglect of suppression of Communists and bandits, and imposition of exorbitant taxes and general mismanagement of affairs against General Lu Tsi-ping, who was chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, until he was ousted a few days ago by three other Generals, operating with the alleged approval of the leaders at Wu-Han.  
These charges will be discussed here at the next meeting of the Central Political Council. Meanwhile officialdom is reticent about the coup in Hunan.—*Reuter*.

Deeper Significance.  
Naval wireless messages received from Changsha on Saturday state that fighting is reported to have broken out between the Nanking and Hankow factions in the neighbourhood of Changsha.

All trains on the Hankow-Changsha line have been commandeered for troop transport during the last two days, troop movements being ostensibly against bandits. They have attacked and driven Lu Tsi-ping out of Changsha however.  
The Kwangsi faction is now reported to be in control of the city. So far there has been no interference with foreigners.  
Fighting Expected.

Hankow, Feb. 24.  
The latest news from Changsha indicates that all is quiet. It is stated that Lu Tsi-ping is at present lying low in North Hunan, and is expected later to go to Kiangsi to join up with Chu Pei-teh at Nanchang.  
Rumours are prevalent here to the effect that hostilities are expected very soon between Hunan and Kiangsi. However, this is denied by the local authorities.—*Reuter*.

### SHANTUNG WAR.

#### PARTY OF REBELS CUT OFF AND CAPTURED.

Chefoo, Feb. 23.  
The fighting at Kangyu on Feb. 22 ended in a decisive victory for the Nationalist garrison of eastern Shantung, which is commanded by General Liu Chen-nien, who surrounded a portion of the enemy 25 miles west of Chefoo.  
Hwang Feng-chi, a bandit leader of the opposing side, after being defeated on Feb. 21, fell back towards Penglai and hostilities are suspended for the time being.  
Present expectations are that the surrounded rebels will surrender.  
General Liu Chen-nien has returned to Chefoo with a detachment of his troops. His Chief of Staff, interviewed by *Reuter*, confirms the foregoing, adding that their forces captured 700 prisoners and a quantity of munitions, with a loss of between 20 and 30 men.  
The enemy was flying the Nationalist flag, the Chief of Staff stated, but were wearing red armlets.  
Chefoo is calm. The motor-bus service to Fushan has been resumed. The Nationalist gunboat Chu Yu has arrived.  
That Chang Chung-chang is directing the revolt has been established but his actual presence is still unlocated.—*Reuter*.

#### Another Brigade Revolts.

Peking, Feb. 23.  
It is learned from a reliable source that a brigade of troops belonging to the 1st Army Group (Northern) formerly under General Chu Yu-pu of Chihli province, while being transferred from Nankow Pass (north-west of Peking) to the south of Shantung province, revolted when they had reached a position just north of the Yellow River.  
The revolting men declared for Chang Chung-chang and are marching on Wuting.—*Reuter*.

#### British Warships Arriving.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.  
There is no change to report at Chefoo. The enemy are reported to be withdrawing before General Liu's troops, and 200 prisoners, 385 rifles and seven machine-guns are reported to have been captured.  
H.M.S. Magnolia left Weihaiwei and has arrived at Chefoo.  
H.M.S. Cornflower has left Shanghai for Weihaiwei.—*Naval Wireless*.

#### Blockade Arranged.

Nanking, Feb. 24.  
The military authorities have requested Jen Ying-chi, stationed at Haichow, to despatch fresh troops to Chefoo to strengthen Liu Chen-nien's offensive.  
Gunboats belonging to the North-eastern squadron have been ordered to blockade Lungchow in order to cut off Chang Chung-chang's retreat to Shanghai.  
Li Chung-yen has entered the Country Hospital owing to a serious development of trouble affecting his eyes.—*Reuter*.

#### Another Success.

Chefoo, Feb. 24.  
It is ascertained that Ku Shien-chi surrendered yesterday, and five hundred men were taken prisoner and disarmed. The rest escaped to Penktai.  
Liu Chen-nien is consolidating his positions and moving up supplies to the front, preparatory to a fresh advance. The situation here remains quiet.—*Reuter*.

### JAPAN POLITICS.

#### EFFECTS OF THE PEER'S REPROACH.

Osaka, Feb. 23.  
The passage of the resolution of the Upper House reproving the Government for a technical irregularity is regarded in financial circles here with the gravest concern and business firms are closely watching the next move of Baron Tanka.  
The Asahi and Mainichi are urging the immediate resignation of the Cabinet.  
The Osaka Stock Exchange shows general weakness.  
Effect on China.  
Tokyo, Feb. 23.  
With the exception of the Jiji, which regrets that the Peers made a political issue of such a question, the vernacular newspapers unanimously applaud their action in passing yesterday's resolution.  
Whilst admitting that the proposers emphasised that the resolution would be regarded as a warning and not an impeachment, the vernacular papers assert that the Cabinet should recognise its underlying significance and either dissolve the Diet and appeal to the country or resign.  
Official quarters seem mainly concerned lest the passage of the resolution will result in stiffening Nanking's attitude in the belief that the Government's days are numbered.—*Reuter*.

### SMALL-POX OUTBREAK.

#### WEEKLY VACCINATION RETURNS.

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, February 21, was:  
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Kowloon Division 104,796  
Mongkok Division 122,023  
Shaokwan Division 6,006  
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Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division 430

Total 308,230

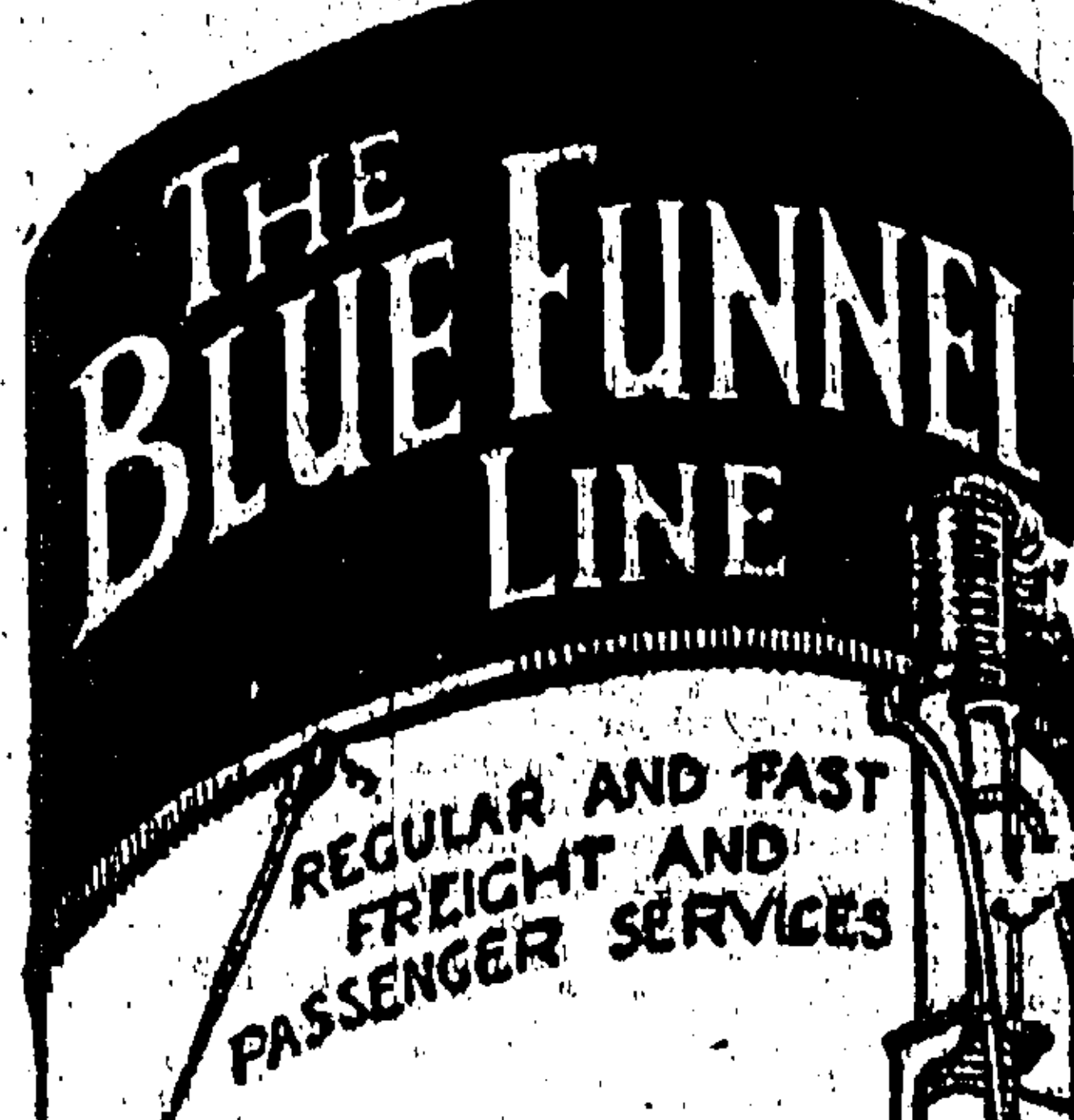
#### Rally Next Sunday.

There will be a rally on the Murray parade ground on Sunday next when the Ralphs Shield competition will be held. There will be inspection of uniform and equipment, etc., while the rally will be continued on Sunday, March 10.

### AT PEACE WITH ALL.

#### AMERICA CHERISHES HER SPLENDID ISOLATION.

Washington, Feb. 23.  
In his address in celebration of George Washington's birthday, Pres. Coolidge declared that America's foreign relations had rarely been happier. "We have no important unadjusted problem with the Government of any European nation except Russia."  
He emphasised that the United States cherished her position of unprejudiced detachment, because thereby she could best meet her world obligations.—*Reuter's American Service*.



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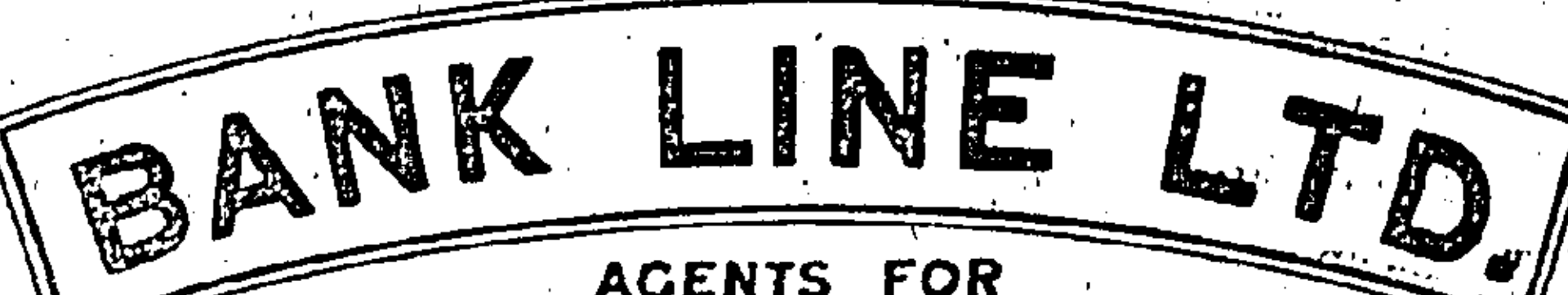
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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE FLYING CLUB.

[To The Editor of Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir,—At the Hongkong University on the evening of the 22nd I was able to announce that Chinese members would be welcomed in the Scaplane Club. This is a very important step in the history of the Club, and I feel that the Club's future is an assured success.

It will be remembered that in September last a small working committee was formed to carry out the preliminary organisation. The Committee now desire to complete that organisation, and bring the Club into active existence. To do this it is necessary to communicate with people who are interested, so I would request all those who would like to join the Club, or support the movement although they may not wish to fly themselves, to write to me as soon as possible. In particular I wish to hear from the Chinese residents in the Colony, and it would greatly assist me, and the Committee, if one or two Chinese gentlemen would come forward with an offer to assist in the preliminary organisation. Letters expressing interest, or a desire to join the Club, will not commit the writer; they will only cause his name to be placed on the Club register, so that the organisers can circulate the right people.

It is expected that a meeting will be held in March, when the final rules and regulations can be discussed, and a Committee selected. I would therefore request that replies be forwarded as soon as possible.

I take this opportunity of explaining that members who join the Club to learn to fly would be taught by a fully qualified instructor, and that "associate members," that is, those who do not actually wish to learn to fly, but wish to support the Club, will be able to obtain flights at small cost.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has requested me to enter his name for the Club as an "associate member," and I think that many well-known residents will follow his excellent example in the course of the next few days.

If there is any lady or gentleman who would like to support the Club with the gift of an aeroplane, I shall be pleased to discuss this with them. In making this suggestion, it is perhaps necessary to explain that the right type of aeroplane required is not expensive, and that many public spirited people have presented aeroplanes to Clubs in other parts of the Empire. Perhaps there are one or two who would join together and present one.—Yours, etc.,  
R. VAUGHAN-FOWLER.

## DISBANDMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF GROUP  
ARMIES MUST GO.

The State Council has announced a decision that the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Armies and also the Headquarters of the four Army Groups shall be abolished before March 15, and that the various military Reorganisation and Disbandment offices be formally established on March 16.—*Reuter.*

## NEW Y.M.C.A.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID BY  
MADAME WU TING-FANG.

Yet another phase was reached in the construction of the Kowloon Branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday afternoon when the ceremony of laying the foundation stone was gracefully performed by Madame Wu Ting-fang, who through the instrumentality of some friends, honoured the directors with her presence.

There was a distinguished gathering of supporters of the Y.M.C.A. movement present in Hongkong, among these being Mr. K. L. Chau (president), Miss Rose Wu (daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wu), Mr. Herbert To, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, Mr. Jan Con-sang, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. J. S. Wan, Mr. Andrew Cheung, Mr. Y. K. Cheuk, Rev. Li Kau-yan, Mr. Nguan Kwan-yue, Mr. Nguan Shing-kwan, Mr. Y. H. Tsao, Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., and Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Lerrigo (Amoy), and Mr. C. H. Banto, (of Messrs. Little, Adams, and Wood).

After the President had spoken of the objects of the function, Mr. K. Y. Nguan opened the proceedings with a prayer.

Sir Robert Ho Tung then addressed the assembly on the aims and ideals of the Y.M.C.A. movement. The speaker paid a tribute to Madame Wu and continuing said that he was convinced that the Y.M.C.A. was always working to do things that were really worth while. It aimed to encourage youth in the making of character in every aspect of life—the spiritual, the physical, and the intellectual in particular. The association could point to a long record of good work, and its history of achievement made it well worthy of the support of all public-spirited citizens.

Mr. Jan Con-sang, a life member of the Y.M.C.A., deposited a memorial box in the foundation stone after which Madame Wu performed the ceremony of laying the stone amid the applause of the gathering. Madame Wu was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

After Mr. Chau had returned thanks to the visitors, Rev. K. Y. Li pronounced the benediction.

## SPANISH REFORM.

END OF THE DICTATORSHIP  
FORESHADOWED.

Madrid, Feb. 23.  
A remarkable article, foreshadowing the early demise of the Dictatorship, is published by *La Nation*.

The paper says that the final gesture from General De Rivera will be to submit to a plebiscite the draft of the Constitution and cognate Bills governing the elections.

When Parliament re-assembles the King will have 400 men from whom he can choose a Cabinet without relying on General De Rivera, who will probably be a Deputy, but who is voluntarily retiring from the Dictatorship, as he considers that he is without the political suppleness to govern under ordinary constitutional conditions.—*Reuter.*

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 14th March, 1929, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th February, 1929, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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## JAPAN AND CHINA.

EXPECTED RESUMPTION OF  
THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.  
Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa did not meet yesterday afternoon. It is understood that there is little possibility of their meeting on Monday.—*Reuter.*

## Assurances Wanted.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.  
The Foreign Minister interviewed this morning stated that the Sino-Japanese negotiations had been held up pending satisfactory assurances from Tokyo that any agreement that may henceforth be reached between Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa will be unreservedly accepted by Japan.—*Reuter.*

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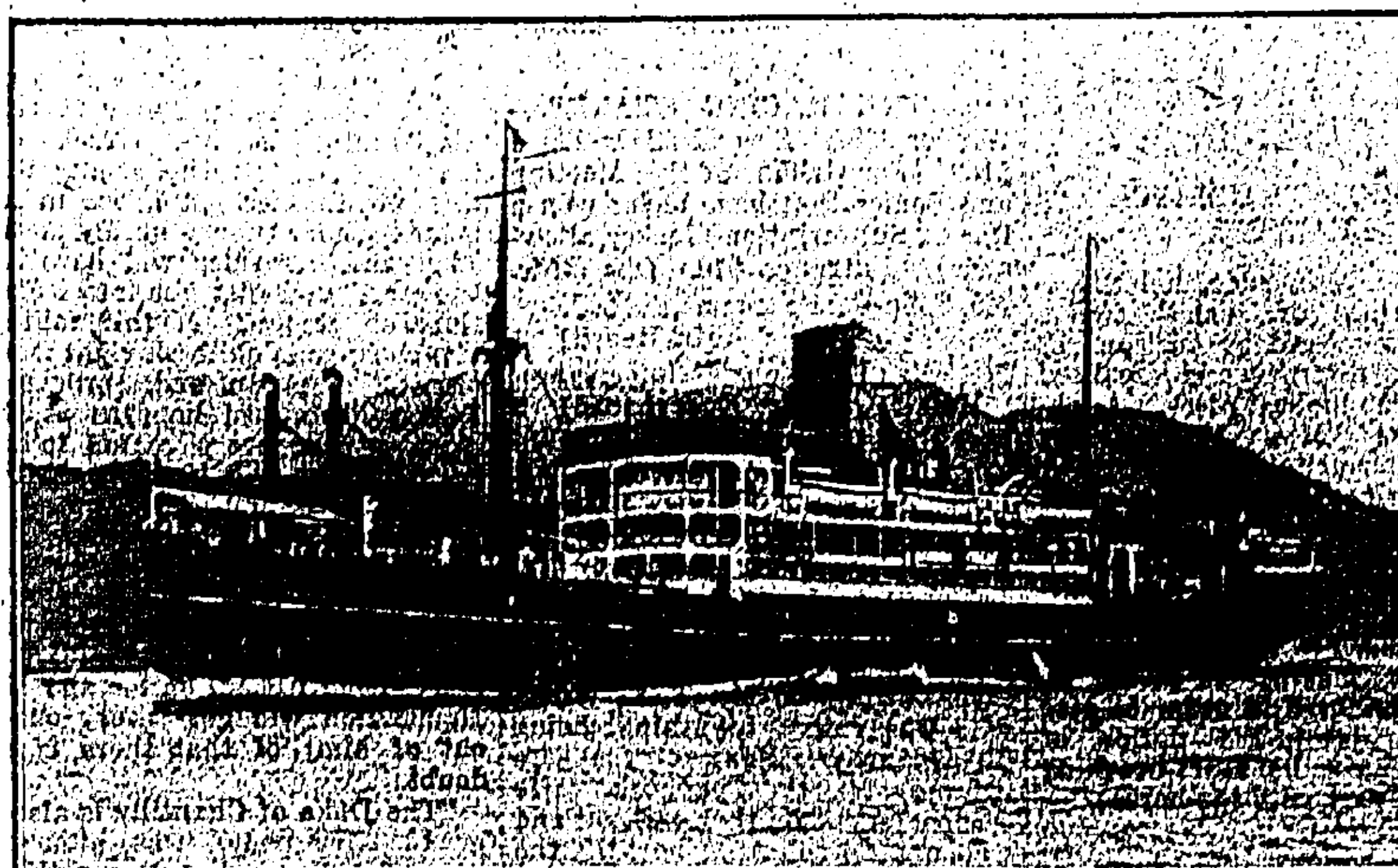
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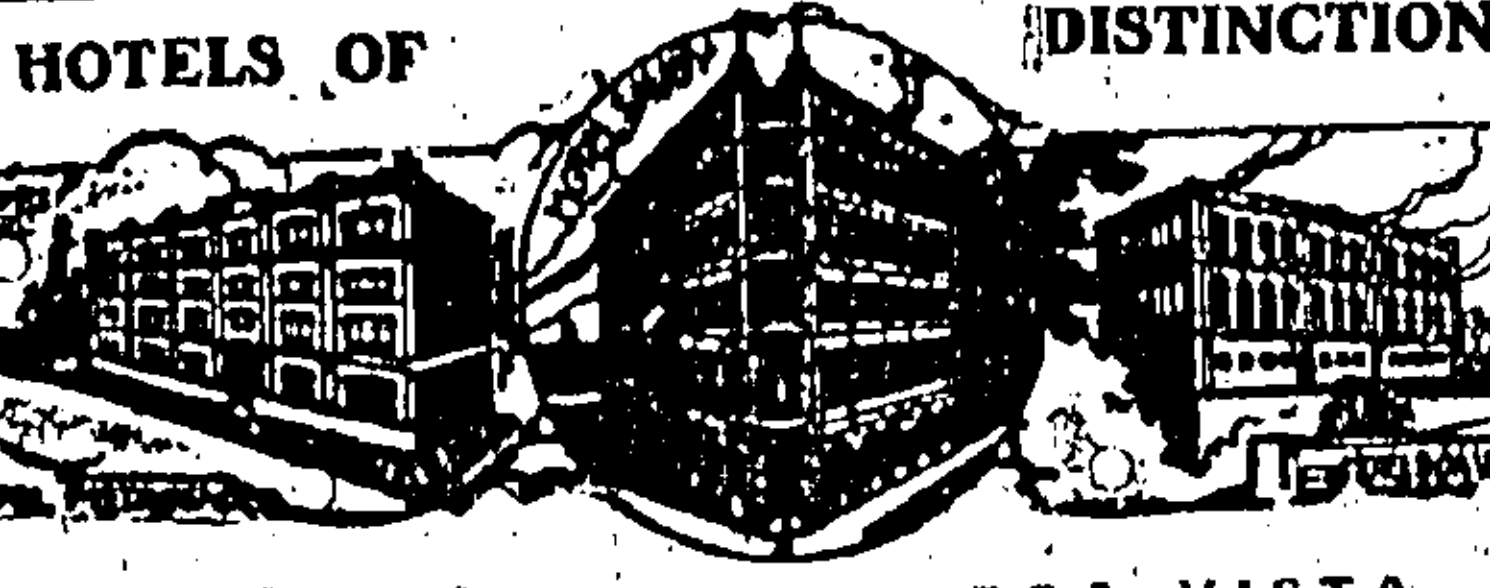
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## FRENCH FLIGHT TO SAIGON.

PALLIARD AND LE BRIX NOW  
AT CALCUTTA.

### CHANGE IN THE PLANS

Paris, Feb. 24.  
The failure of the French air-  
men, Le Brix and Palliard to turn  
up at Calcutta after taking off at  
Karachi, is explained by the fact  
that they headed for Allahabad  
where they landed safely yester-  
day, as previously reported.

They left Paris for Saigon on  
Monday last week, and have been  
making good time though they  
have been making shorter hops  
than was anticipated.

A telegram has been received  
from Le Brix stating that he ex-  
pects to arrive at Saigon, the Far  
East terminal of the flight to-  
morrow or Tuesday, plans having  
been altered to the extent that  
the machine will make stoppages  
at Akyab, Rangoon and Bangkok,  
instead of flying direct from Cal-  
cutta to Bangkok.—*Reuter.*

Allahabad, Feb. 24.  
Palliard and Le Brix took off to-  
day for Calcutta.

The French airmen have ar-  
rived. They have changed their  
plans. Instead of flying direct to  
Bangkok, Le Brix proposes to  
travel by easier stages.—*Reuter.*

## NATIONAL LEADERS IN SHANGHAI.

### ANXIETY OVER HUNAN DEVELOPMENTS.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.  
The President of the National  
Government, Marshal Chiang  
Kai-shek arrived here this  
morning from Ningpo and dis-  
cussed the political situation in  
Hupoh and Hunan with Mr. Tan  
Yen-kai, Chairman of the Nanking  
Executive Yuan, and Mr. Chang  
Chi-kiang.

It is stated that Marshal Chiang  
is to return to Nanking this evening  
and that he is most apprehen-  
sive over the Hunan developments.

The Kwangsi leader and Chair-  
man of the Wuchang-Hankow  
Branch Political Council, General  
Li Chung-ye, arrived from Nan-  
king on Friday in connection with  
the coup in Changsha. It is re-  
ported that he has officially in-  
formed Marshals Chiang Kai-shek  
and Feng Yu-shiang of the Hunan  
leaders' reasons for the dismissal  
of General Lu Ti-ying.

Rumours are current that the  
Nanking Government is to appoint  
General Chu Pei-teh, of Kiangsi,  
as Nanking Garrison Commander.

## THE YOUNG LADY STOWAWAY.

### THE CASE DISPOSED OF THIS MORNING.

After two remands, Louisa  
Gerald, aged 24 years, who stowed  
away on the Empress of Russia  
from Shanghai, appeared again be-  
fore Major C. Willson this morn-  
ing, when Sub-Inspector Elston, in  
reply to his Worship, stated that  
the passengers on the ship, who  
had promised to pay any fine im-  
posed on the defendant, had not  
come forward.

Sub-Inspector Elston also added  
that the defendant had been in  
police custody for four days, and  
had never been in prison in Hong-  
kong before. He proposed to ask  
the Government to send the de-  
fendant to Shanghai on March 4.

Major Willson:—If you are suc-  
cessful, communicate with me.  
Meantime she is fined \$25, or three  
weeks.

## SALE OF PRINCE'S HUNTERS.

### PATRIOTIC SACRIFICE REALISED.

London, Feb. 24.  
The Prince of Wales' twelve  
hunters were sold by auction at  
Leicester yesterday and realised  
£4,265. The highest price, was ob-  
tained for "Miss Muffet" the  
Prince's favourite mare.

The Prince watched the sale  
from the window of an office above  
the auctioneer's rostrum.

In opening the sale, the auc-  
tioneer said:—"We all realise the  
patriotic sacrifice which His Royal  
Highness is making, in giving up  
the sport he loved in order to give  
increased time to the duties of  
state. It must be heart-breaking  
for him to part with his horses."—  
*British Wireless.*

The Hongkong Ladies' Tonsorial  
Institute claimed \$100 penalty for  
breach of contract from the  
Cheong Ming Co. and Sul Kai of  
328 Queen's Road Central at the  
Summary Court this morning.  
Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for the  
defendants and said that Mr.  
Loseby had no further instruc-  
tions apart from applying for an  
adjournment. The case was struck  
out with costs.

## FIRST DAY OF THE RACES.

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mutual returns are not affected, as  
payment is made on the basis of  
first ponies past the post.

6.—**THE TRIAL PLATE.**—Win-  
ner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third  
\$200. For China Ponies, bona fide  
Griffins of this Meeting. Weight  
for inches as per scale. Sub-  
scription Griffins of this Meeting  
allowed 5 lb. Winners 5 lb. extra.  
(Jockey allowance.) Entrance  
\$10. Allowances accumulative.  
One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President  
Hall ..... (Mr. Encarnacao) 1  
Mrs. Dunbar's Hawatha ..... (Mr. Hill) 2  
Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush ..... (Mr. Heard) 3

Eight starters. One length; one  
length.  
Time:—2 min. 36 secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$9.40;  
1st, \$6.30; 2nd, \$7.60; 3rd, \$7.00.

6.—**THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.**—  
Presented by His Excellency the  
Governor, with \$500 added for  
winner. Second \$300. Third  
\$200. For all China Ponies.  
Weight for inches as per scale.  
Griffins of this Meeting allowed 7  
lb. Subscription Griffins of this  
Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners  
at this Meeting 5 lb. extra.  
(Jockey allowance.) Entrance  
\$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay ..... (Mr. Hill) 1  
Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve ..... (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2

Messrs. Fay and Seth's Christ-  
mas Chimes ..... (Mr. Heard) 3  
Seven starters. Two and a half  
lengths; three lengths.  
Time:—2 min. 40 4/5 secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$6.90;  
1st, \$5.40; 2nd, \$5.70; 3rd, \$7.50.

7.—**THE GARRISON CUP.**—  
Presented by the Officers of the  
Garrison, with \$500 added for  
winner. Second \$250. Third  
\$150. For Subscription Griffins  
of any Season. Weight for inches  
as per scale. Subscription Griffins  
of this Season allowed 3 lb. Win-  
ners during 1928 of one Race  
7 lb.; of more than one 10 lb.; at  
this Meeting 3 lb. extra. Penal-  
ties and Allowances accumulative.  
(Jockey allowance.) Entrance  
\$10. One Mile.

Messrs. Liang and Lo's O-Moon ..... (Mr. Wong) 1  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch ..... (Mr. Heard) 2  
Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of ..... (Mr. Hu) 3  
Normandy II ..... (Mr. Hu) 3  
Eleven starters. Two lengths;  
a head.  
Time:—2 min. 06 3/5 secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$23.70;  
1st, \$8.80; 2nd, \$12.10; 3rd, \$32.80.

8.—**THE CHATER CUP.**—Pre-  
sented with \$1,000 added. Second  
\$300. Third \$200. For China  
Ponies, that have run in at least  
three Extra Meetings in Hongkong  
during the Season 1928, one or  
more of such meetings previous to  
last July, 1928 and one or more  
subsequent to that date. Weight  
for inches as per scale. Winners  
during 1928 of one race 5 lb., of  
two races 7 lb., of three or more  
races 10 lb. penalty. Subscription  
Griffins allowed 5 lb. Allowances  
accumulative. (Jockey allow-  
ance.) Entrance \$10. From the  
Two Mile Post Once Round and in.  
(About one mile 165 yards).

Mr. L. Dunbar's Coos Bay ..... (Mr. Hill) 1  
Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Winsome ..... (Mr. Quincey) 2  
Stag ..... (Mr. Quincey) 2  
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve ..... (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3

Ten starters. Three quarters of  
a length; four lengths.  
Time:—2 min. 15 secs. (Re-  
cord).  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$95.30;  
1st, \$6.40; 2nd, \$5.40; 3rd, \$5.30.

9.—**THE RACING STAKES.**—  
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third  
\$150. For Griffins of this Meeting  
and Ponies that have never won a  
Race. Subscription (Jockey allow-  
ance.) Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. John Peel's Adam ..... (Mr. Heard) 1  
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Imperial ..... (Mr. Encarnacao) 2  
Hall ..... (Mr. Encarnacao) 2  
Mr. Hau Un's Monterey Bay ..... (Mr. Roza) 3

Eleven starters. 2 1/2 lengths;  
1/2 length.  
Time:—2 min. 06 secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$6.70;  
1st, \$5.60; 2nd, \$8.80; 3rd, \$13.00.

The start of this race was de-  
layed owing to Mr. T. L. Wong,  
who was riding Lightning, being  
thrown heavily against the gate  
leading to the paddock. He  
received a cut on the forehead and  
was unable to take part in the  
race, being taken to hospital  
suffering from concussion. Mr.  
Halmovitch was also thrown at the  
start of the race, by Peterkin. He  
was not hurt.

10.—**THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.**—Winner \$1,000. Second  
\$300. Third \$200. For China  
Ponies. Weight for inches as per  
scale. Griffins of this Meeting  
allowed 5 lb. Subscription Griffins  
of this Meeting allowed 10 lb.

## SHANGHAI BLAZE TRAGEDY.

POIGNANT STORY OF DEATH  
OF MRS. CLAUSING.

### MISUNDERSTANDING.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

A tragic story has been enfold-  
ed in the course of the investiga-  
tion of the death of Mrs. John  
Clausding, who, as reported by  
Reuter, was burned to death in  
the early hours of yesterday morn-  
ing.

With her husband, an officer in  
the United States Marines, who  
had returned to their apartment  
in the French Concession, on  
Saturday night, having been out  
to dinner with friends.

It is now learned that Lieuten-  
ant Clausding rescued his wife  
from the blazing premises and  
after carrying her into the road-  
way directed her to proceed to the  
house of a fellow officer.

Mrs. Clausding, in a dazed condi-  
tion as the result of her experi-  
ences, retraced her steps and re-  
turned to the scene of the burn-  
ing building, and went inside in  
the erroneous belief that her hus-  
band was there. She was burned  
to death.

In the meantime, Lieut. Claus-  
ding had made his way to the house  
of a friend, not knowing of the  
tragedy. He now lies in hospital  
critically ill as the result of burns,  
and shock.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Winners at this Meeting 5 lb.  
extra. Allowances accumulative.  
(Jockey allowance.) Entrance  
\$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull ..... (Mr. Hill) 1

Mr. Eve's Grand Tattoo Eve ..... (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2

Mr. Yam Man's One-Third ..... (Mr. Roza) 3

Seven starters. Five lengths;  
three lengths.  
Time:—2 min. 36 2/5 secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$5.70;  
1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$5.40; 3rd, \$6.00.

11.—**THE KALGAN PLATE.**—  
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third  
\$150. For China Ponies, Subscrip-  
tion Griffins of this Meeting.  
Weight for inches as per scale.  
Winners 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey al-  
lowance.) Entrance \$10. Seven  
Furlongs.

Mr. M. M. Watson's Monk ..... (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. John Peel's Skinfaxi ..... (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. Shenton's The Parmigan ..... (Mr. Clark) 3

Nineteen starters. Half a  
length; neck.  
Time:—1 min. 51 2/5 secs.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$247.80;  
1st, \$53.30; 2nd, \$8.50; 3rd,  
\$149.90.

Derby Prospects.

The real interest in the Races  
begins to-morrow, when the Derby  
will be run. Probable starters and  
jockeys will be Haiwatha (Hill),  
President Hall (Encarnacao),  
Adam (Heard), Grand Tattoo Eve  
(Pote Hunt), Duke of Chantilly  
(Hu), Glorious Stag (Quincey),  
King's Counsel (Halmovitch),  
Majestic Hall (Wong), Peterkin  
(Clark) and Triumphant Stag  
(Harriman). Writing on the pros-  
pects, "Ring Tail" says:

"President Hall has been doing  
some exceptionally good training  
times, and will probably carry the  
bulk of the support of the Chinese  
community.

"Adam, however, is my fancy, as  
his wonderful track form convinces,  
especially on account of the perfect  
ease in which he finishes.

"Peterkin is another very good  
griffin who has performed very  
consistently in his track en-  
deavours. It is rather a pity that  
this entrant has got a bee in his  
bonnet, as he is very unruly at the  
start and his rider will have his  
work cut out to get him into a good  
start on account of this fallacy.  
However, he is quite all right when  
once on the run, and, providing  
nothing untoward happens at the  
start, I have every reason to be-  
lieve that he will be right in the  
picture at the finish.

"Although King's Counsel is a  
good looking, I do not fancy him  
much myself, and therefore have  
little to say about him. Neverthe-  
less, he will have one of the best  
of the visiting jockeys on top and Mr.  
Halmovitch will get every ounce  
out of him; of that there is no  
doubt.

"The Duke of Chantilly is also a  
good-looking pony, who, although  
a sound galloper, has done nothing  
sensational on the track which  
would make us think that he is  
anything out of the ordinary. He  
is also well fitted out in the jockey  
department and my pick for the  
best outside bet.

"Grand Tattoo Eve seems to me  
to be a little weak when it comes  
to his last quarters which does not  
enhance his chance on this account  
as a strong finish is positively need-  
ed in a race of this description."

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